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Along with each project you will written instructions and a ailed design chart. Boldface nerals with two small slashes ngside, or numerals in large type indicate row number on the charts. smaller lightface numerals icate the number of chain stitches particular loop.

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asionally a stitch is referred to by British designation rather than the erican equivalence. American ns and the corresponding British ns are given below :

ERICAN	*BRITISH*
le crochet	*Double crochet*
double crochet	*Half treble crochet*
ble crochet	*Treble crochet*
le crochet	*Double treble crochet*
ple triple	*Triple treble*
le triple	*Quadruple treble*
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explanations

ABBREVIATIONS:

ch = chain; sc = single crochet;	tr.tr = triple triple crochet;
ss = slip stitch;	sext. dc. = sextuple crochet;
hdc = half-double crochet;	tog. = together; rep. = repeat;
dc = double crochet;	lp = loop; beg. = beginning;
tr = triple crochet;	st. = stitch; inc. = increase;
dbl.tr = double triple crochet;	dec. = decrease; sp. = space.

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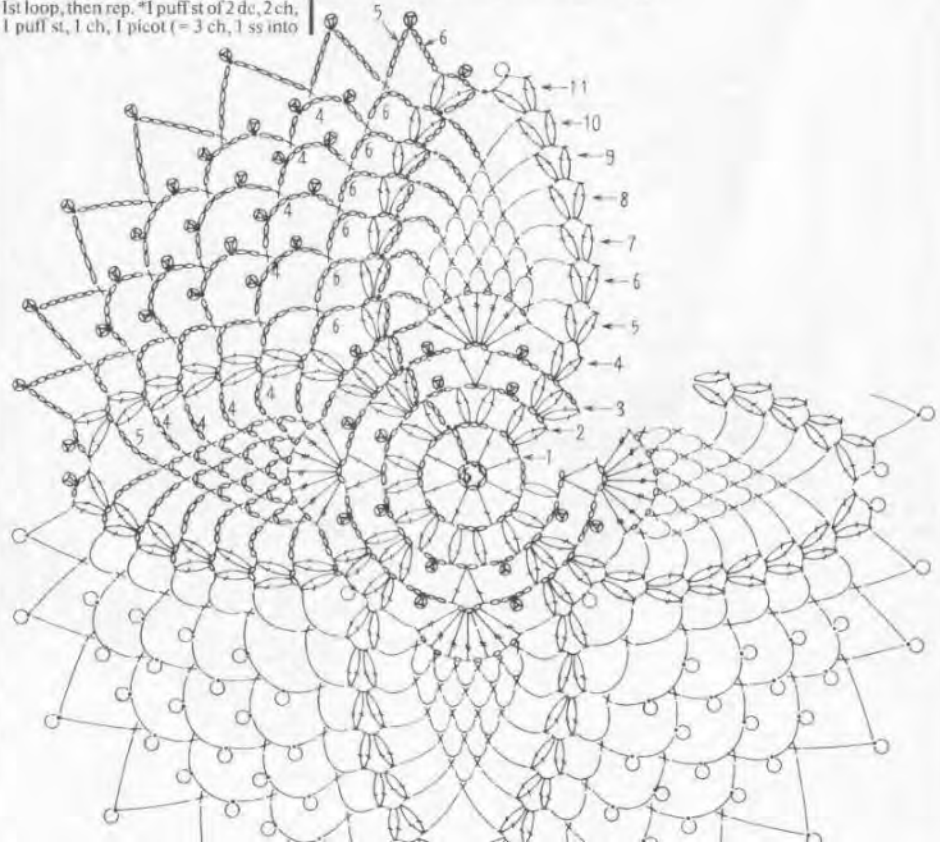
COASTERS "ORANGE FLOWER"

MATERIALS : 10 g of white six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40 - (for 3 coasters) a no. 1.00 crochet hook (American no. 11).

DIAMETER : 14 cm (5 1/2").

INSTRUCTIONS : Make 6 ch and join to form a ring. *1st round :* Rep. *1 dc into ring (3 ch to replace 1st dc of a round), 3 ch* 8 times ; finish off round with 1 ss into 3rd ch at beg. *2nd round :* 1 ss into 1st loop, then rep. *1 puff st of 2 dc, 2 ch, 1 puff st, 1 ch, 1 picot (= 3 ch, 1 ss into 1st ch), 1 ch*. Finish this and following rounds with 1 ss into 1st puff st and make 1 ss more so as to beg. rounds into loop of 1st shell. *3rd round :* *into loop of shell, make 3 puff st separated by 2 ch, 2 ch, 1 picot, 2 ch, into loop of next shell, make 1 dc, 3 ch, 1 dc, 2ch, 1 picot, 2 ch*. *4th round :* *1 shell, 1 ch, 1 picot, 1 ch, 1 shell, 3 ch, 7 tr tr separated by 1 ch, 3 ch*. *5th round :* **1 shell, 6 ch, 1 shell, 3 ch ; now inserting hook bet. tr br rep. *1 sc, 3 ch* 6 times and rep. from **. *6th-11th rounds :* Cont. working from right side, following the chart.



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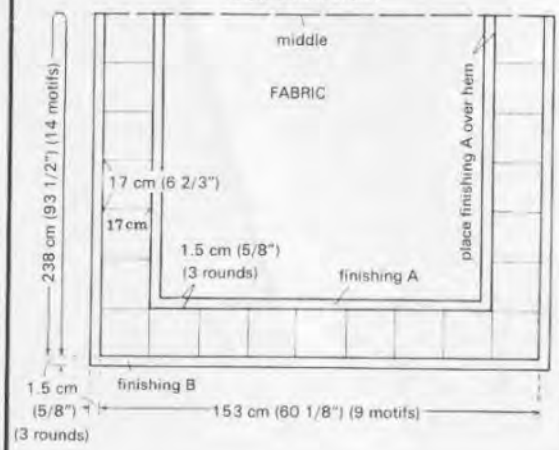
ECRU BEDSPREAD

MATERIALS : 750 g of medium thick soft-twist ecru crochet cotton - a no. 2.00 crochet hook - ecru fabric : 209 x 124 cm (82 1/2" x 48 3/4").

MEASUREMENTS : 241 x 156 cm (94 2/3" x 61 1/3").

INSTRUCTIONS : Make 35 motifs as follows : Make 8 ch and join to form a ring. *1st round :* 1 ch, 16 sc into ring, 1 ss into 1st sc. *2nd round :* Rep. *1 tr (4 ch to replace 1st tr of a round), 2 ch* 16 times ; end round with 1 ss into 4th ch at beg. *3rd-12th rounds :* Cont. working in rounds following chart. After 12th round, break off yarn. *13th-20th rounds :* Attach yarn to place indicated by white triangle and make each pineapple separately working back and forth. Up to 18th round inclusive, end even rows by finishing off last st of shell tog. with 1 dbl tr worked into 3rd c beg. of previous round (see chart) of 2nd motif, join motifs to each o with sc (see chart and drawing of c pleted work) ; to join dbl tr, finish first 2 loops, keeping the others hook, make 1 sc into correspond loop of next motif and finish off rem ing loops 2 by 2. *FINISHING :* W ing following chart, make finishin (3 rounds) along inside edge, finish B along outside edge. *ASSEMBLI* All around cloth, fold 2.5 cm (1 in inwards and machine-stitch. P finishing A over hem (on right side sew with invisible st.

COMPLETED WORK



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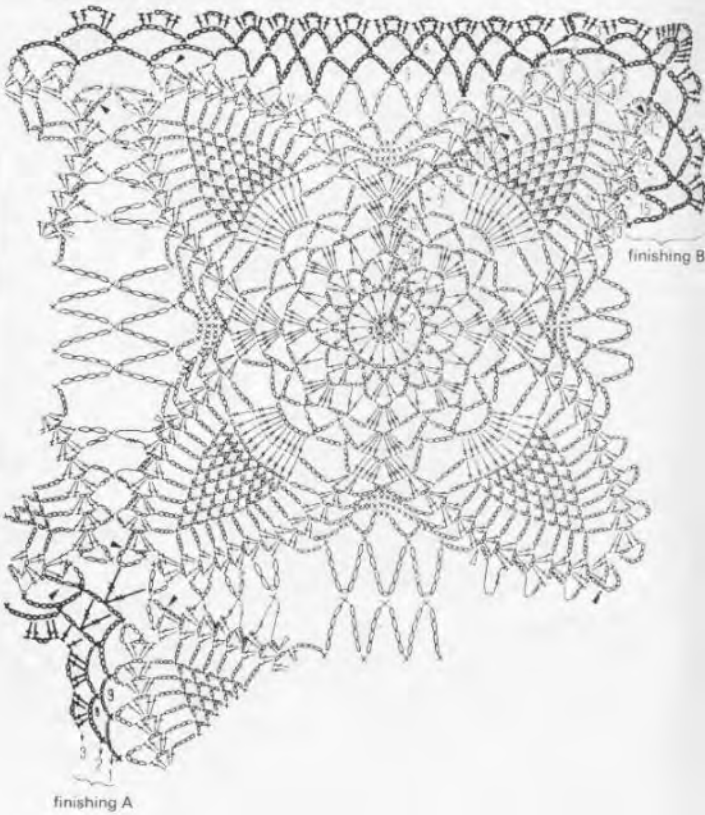

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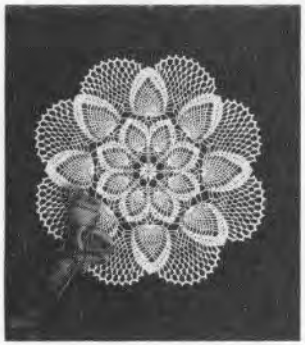

MATERIALS : 30 g of white no. 40 six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40 - a no. 0.75 crochet hook (American no. 13).

DIAMETER : 35 cm (13 3/4").

INSTRUCTIONS : Make 8 ch and join to form a ring. *1st round :* 1 ch, rep. *1 sc into ring, 4 ch* 8 times ; end round with 1 ss into 1st sc. *2nd round :* Rep. *4 tr (4 ch to replace 1st tr of a round), into 4 ch loop, 9 ch* 8 times ; at end of round, instead of 9 ch, make 4 ch only and 1 dbl tr into 4th ch at beg. *3rd round :* Rep. *1 shell (= 1 dc, 2 ch and 1 dc into 9 ch loop ; remember to make 3 ch to replace 1st dc of the round), 8 ch* ; end this and following rounds with 1 ss into 3rd ch at beg. *4th round :* 1 ss into loop of 1st shell, then rep. *1 shell, 4 ch, 1 sc into 8 ch loop, 4 ch*. *5th round :* 1 ss, **1 shell, 4 ch, *1 sc, 4 ch* twice, now rep. from **. *6th round :* 1 ss, *1 shell, 4 ch, 8 dc, 4 ch*. *7th round :* 2 ss, *1 shell (= 2 dc, 2 ch and 2 dc into loop of shell in previous round), 2 ch, 8 dc separated by 1 ch, 2 ch*. *8th-14th rounds :* Cont. working following chart. *15th round :* *1 dc into 3rd dc of shell, then into loop of same shell make 1 dc, 2 tr and 1 dbl tr, 1 dbl tr into next dc*, cont. with ch and dc following chart, and make top of next pineapple with 1 dbl tr into 3rd dc of shell, into loop make 1 dbl tr, 2 dc, 1 dc, 1 dc into next dc, then rep. from * to * into following shell, now remove hook from work, insert hook into corresponding dbl tr, pick up st just left, and work following chart. *16th-26th rounds :* Follow chart. *27th round :* 3 ss, **6 ch, *1 dbl tr, 2 tr, 2 dc, 1 hdc*, 1 sc, rep. from * to * in opposite direction, remove hook from work and insert it into 6th ch of ch just made, 6 ch, 4 ss, into next loops make 4 sc, 4 ch, 1 ss into 1st ch, 4 sc, make 1 ss into each of next 4 dc and rep. from**.

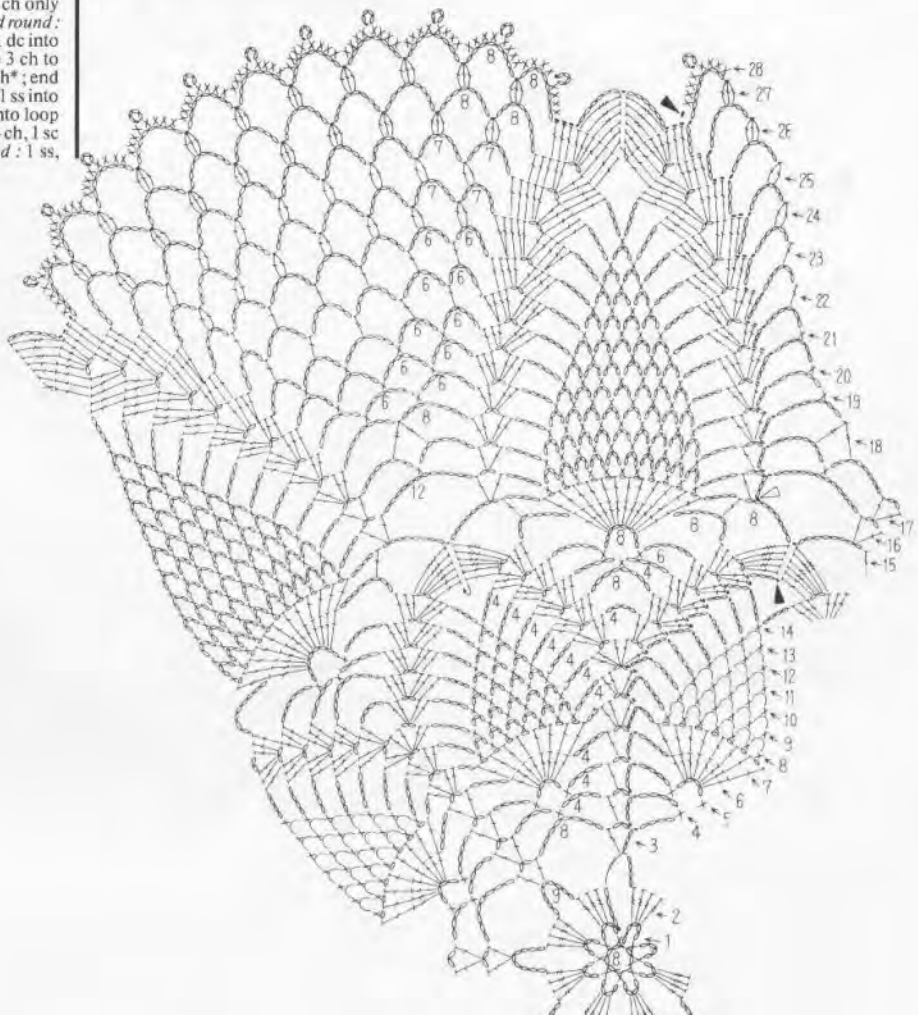

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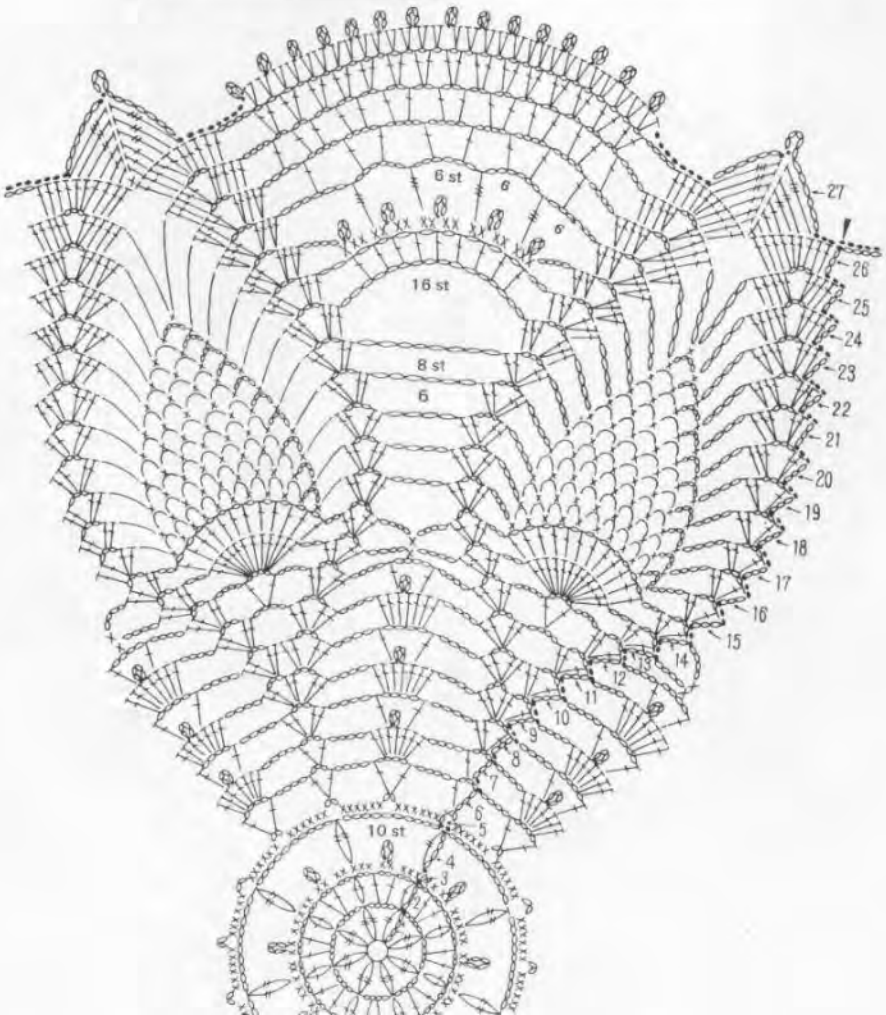
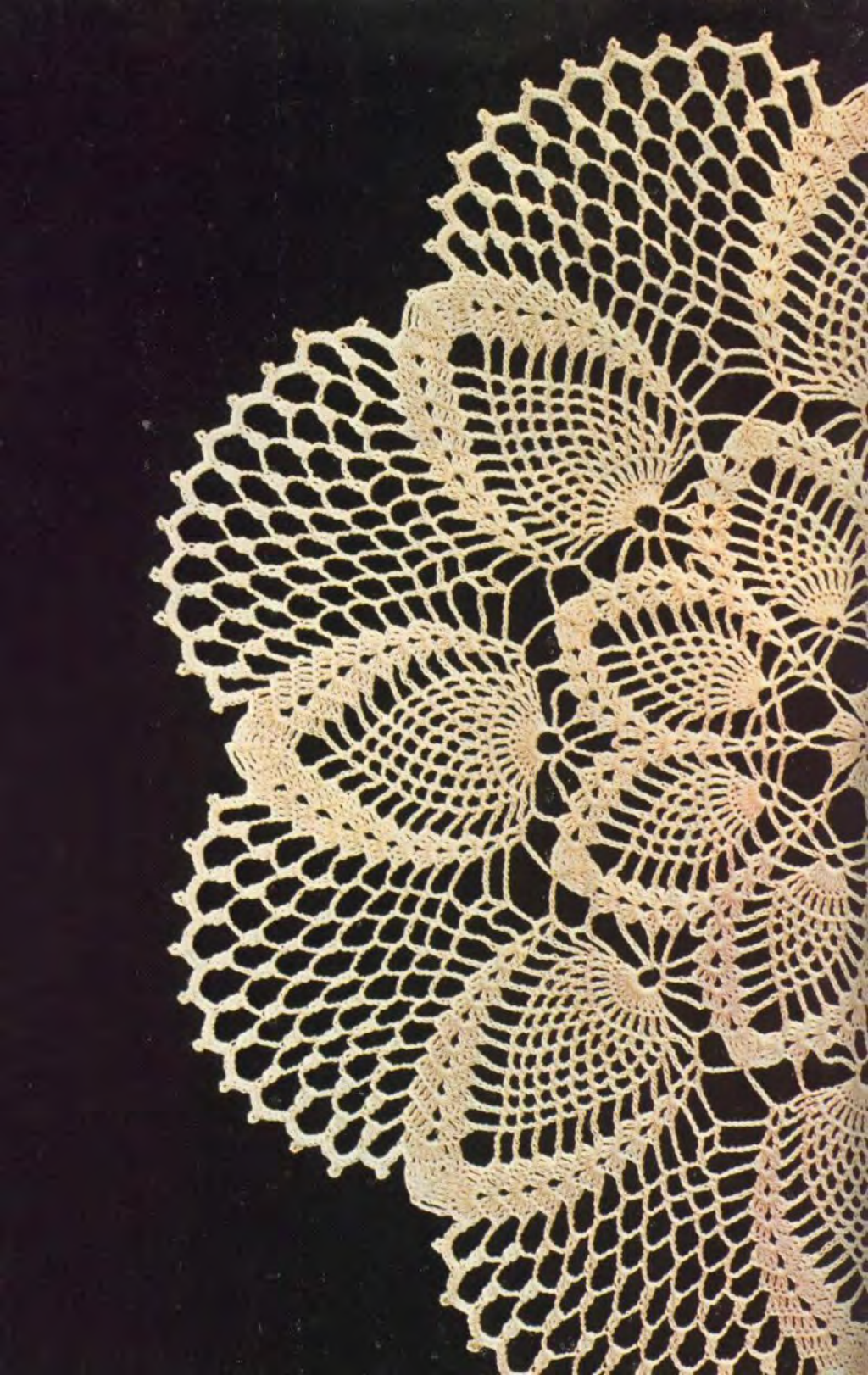
TABLE CENTER "SPRING"

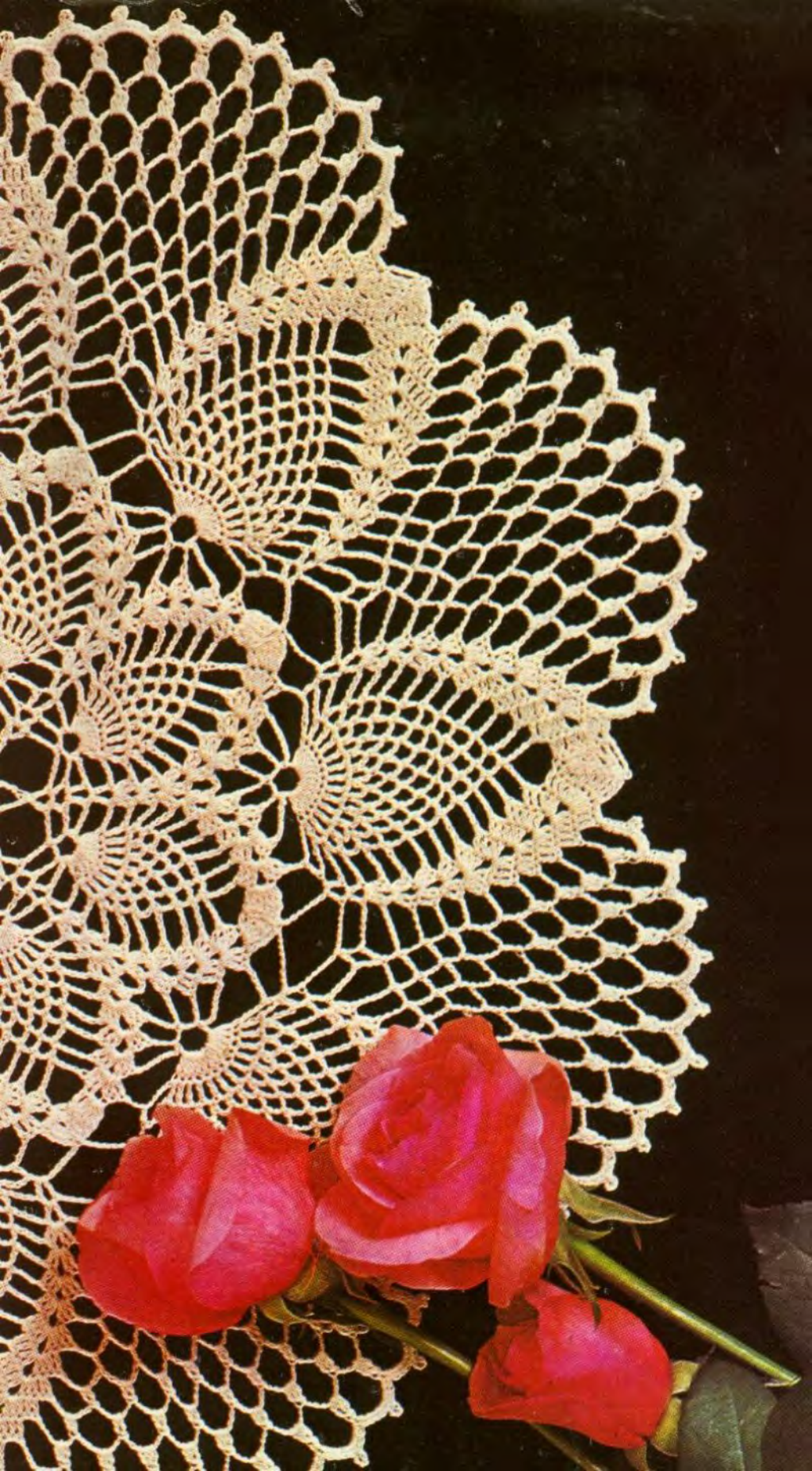
MATERIALS : 25 g of white six-cord crochet cotton no. 40 - a no. 0.75 crochet hook (American no. 13).

DIAMETER : 33 cm (13").

INSTRUCTIONS : Make a loop with end of yarn. *1st round :* Rep. *1 puff st of 2 tr (4 ch to replace 1st tr of round), 4 ch* 8 times ; end round with 1 ss into 4th ch of beg. Tighten initial loop by pulling yarn. *2nd round :* **1 puff st of 2 dc into puff st of previous round, 2 ch, into next loop rep. *1 dc, 2 ch twice, and rep. from ** ; end round with 1 ss into 3rd ch at beg. *3rd round :* 1 ch, *1 sc into puff st, 2 sc into next loop, 1 sc into loop after that, 1 picot (= 4 ch, 1 ss into 1st ch), 1 sc into same loop as previous sc, 2 sc into next loop* ; end with 1 ss into 1st sc. *4th-26th rounds :* Cont. working in rounds following chart. *27th round :* After making 1 ss to end 26th round, make 1 ss into each of next 3 st, 11 ch, 1 ss into 5th st from hook, now inserting hook once into each st make *1 dbl tr, 2 tr, 2 dc, 1 hdc, miss 1 st, make 1 sc bet. the 2 groups of 10 dc, miss 1 st and rep. from * to * in the opposite direction, remove hook from dbl tr, insert into corresponding dbl tr, pick up st just left, make 6 ch, 8 ss (1 into each st, making 1st ss into same st as previous dbl tr), and cont. with hdc and picots (as in 3rd round), following chart.







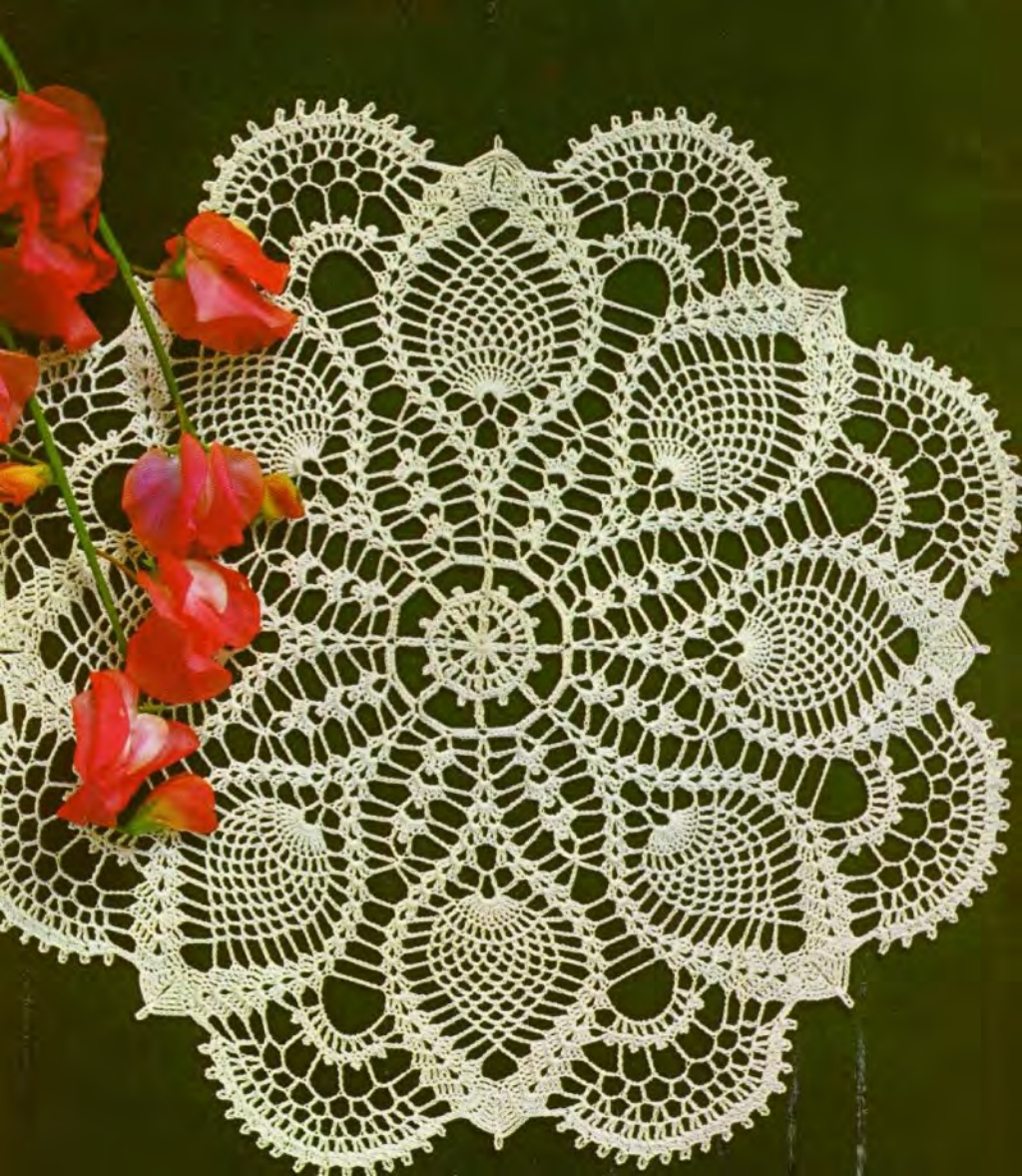


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TABLE CENTER "ANEMONE"

MATERIALS : 20 g of white six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40 - a no. 1.00 crochet hook (American no. 11).

DIAMETER : 37 cm (14 1/2").

INSTRUCTIONS : Make 8 ch and join to form a ring. *1st round :* 6 ch to replace 1st tr tr, then rep. *5 ch, 1 tr tr into ring* 15 times ; end round by making last loop (16th) with 2 ch, 1 dc into 6th ch at beg. *2nd round :* 1 ch, *1 sc into last loop of previous round, 7 ch, into next loop make 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 5 ch, into next loop make 1 sc, 3 ch, and rep. from * making next sc into same loop as previous sc ; end round with 1 ss into 1st sc and make 2 ss more so as to beg. 3rd round in next loop. *3rd round :* 3 ch to replace 1st dc. **rep. *1 dc into 7 ch loop, 1 ch, 1 picot (= 3 ch, 1 ss into 1st ch), 1 ch* twice, 1 dc into same loop as previous dc, 5 ch. Rep. from * to * twice, 1 dc into same loop as previous dc, 3 ch, 1 sc into 5 ch loop, 3 ch, and rep. from ** ; end round with 1 ss into 3rd ch at beg. and make 7 ss more to start 4th round in 5 ch loop. *4th-21st rounds :* Cont. working in 16 rounds following chart.

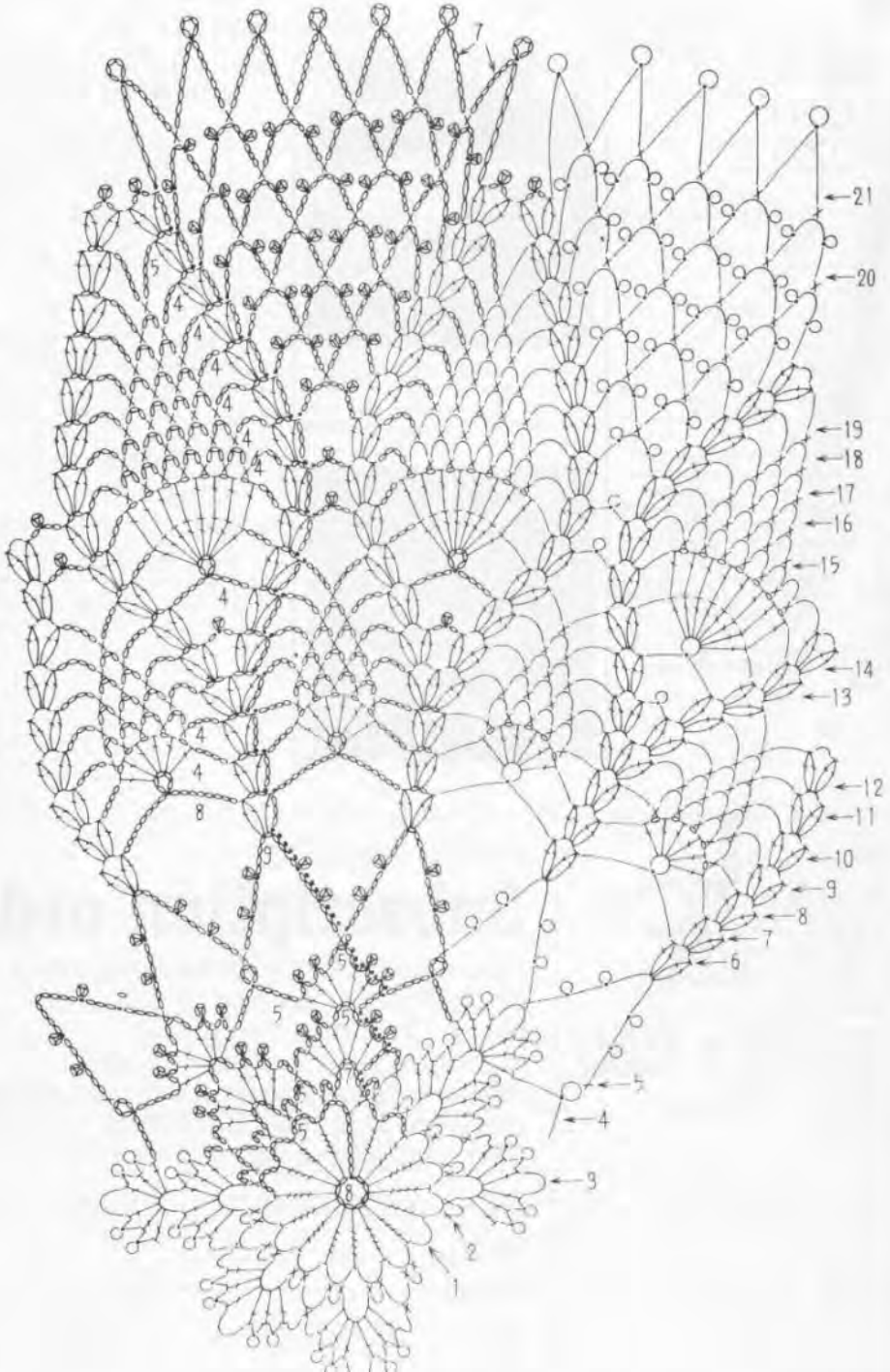

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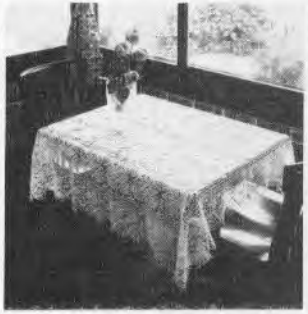
TABLE CLOTH "PUZZLE"

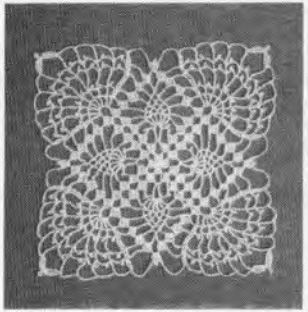
MATERIALS : 340 g of white six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40 - a no. 1.00 crochet hook (American no. 11).

MEASUREMENTS : 120 x 120 cm. (47 1/8" x 47 1/8").

INSTRUCTIONS : MOTIFS : Make a double loop with end of yarn. *1st round :* 8 ch (3 to replace 1st dc, 5 to replace 1st loop), then rep. *4 dc into loop, 5 ch* 3 times ; finish with 3 dc, end round with 1 ss into 3rd ch at beg. and make 1 ss to start 2nd round in 1st loop. *2nd round :* *1 shell (= 4 dc, 5 ch and 4 dc into loop), 3 ch* ; end in same way as 1st round and make 4 ss to start 3rd round in 1st loop. *3rd round :* *1 shell into 5 ch loop, 2 ch, 1 picot (= 3 ch and 1 ss into 1st ch), 2 ch, now inserting hook into 3 ch loop, make 1 tr, 3 ch, 1 tr, 2 ch, 1 picot, 2 ch* 4 times ; end round in same way as previous rounds. *4th-11th rounds :* Follow chart. As of 2nd motif, join motifs to each other during 11th round with sc into loops and ss in corners, as shown on chart. Now assemble 6 rows of 6 motifs.



BORDER : Attach yarn to place indicated by white triangle and make 25 rounds all around work, following chart. Starch and press from wrong side.



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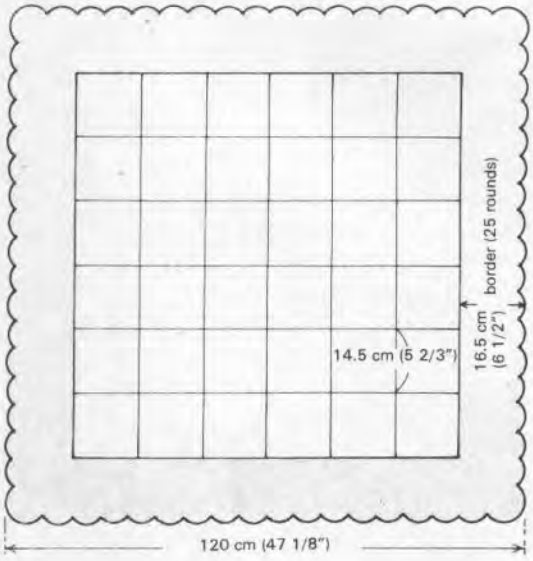

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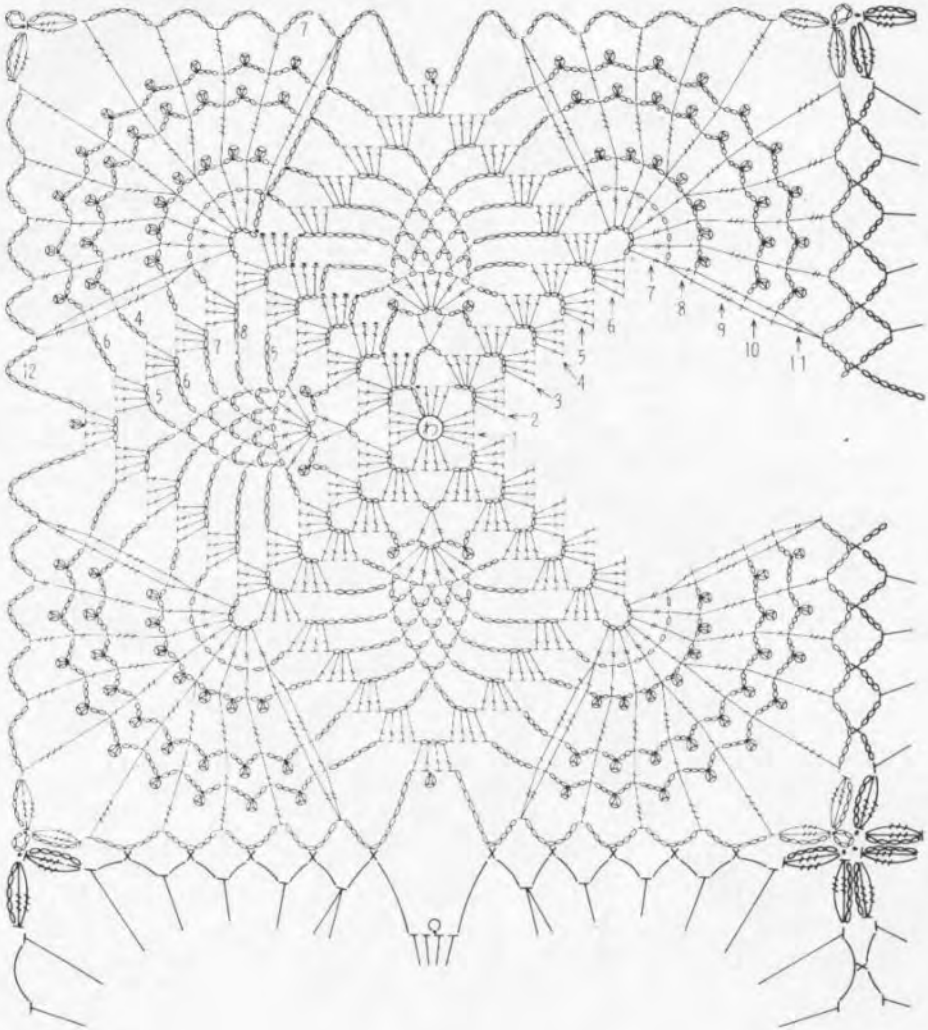

COMPARISON COTTON AND HOOKS

Cotton no.		1				3				5		10	15 20	20 30	30 40	40 50	50 60	70 80
American hook no.	2/0	1/0		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13	14
International hook no.						1,75		1,75		1,50		1,50	1,25	1,25	1,00	1,00	0,75	

1 ball of 20 g : 0.7 ounces
1 ball of 50 g : 1.75 ounces

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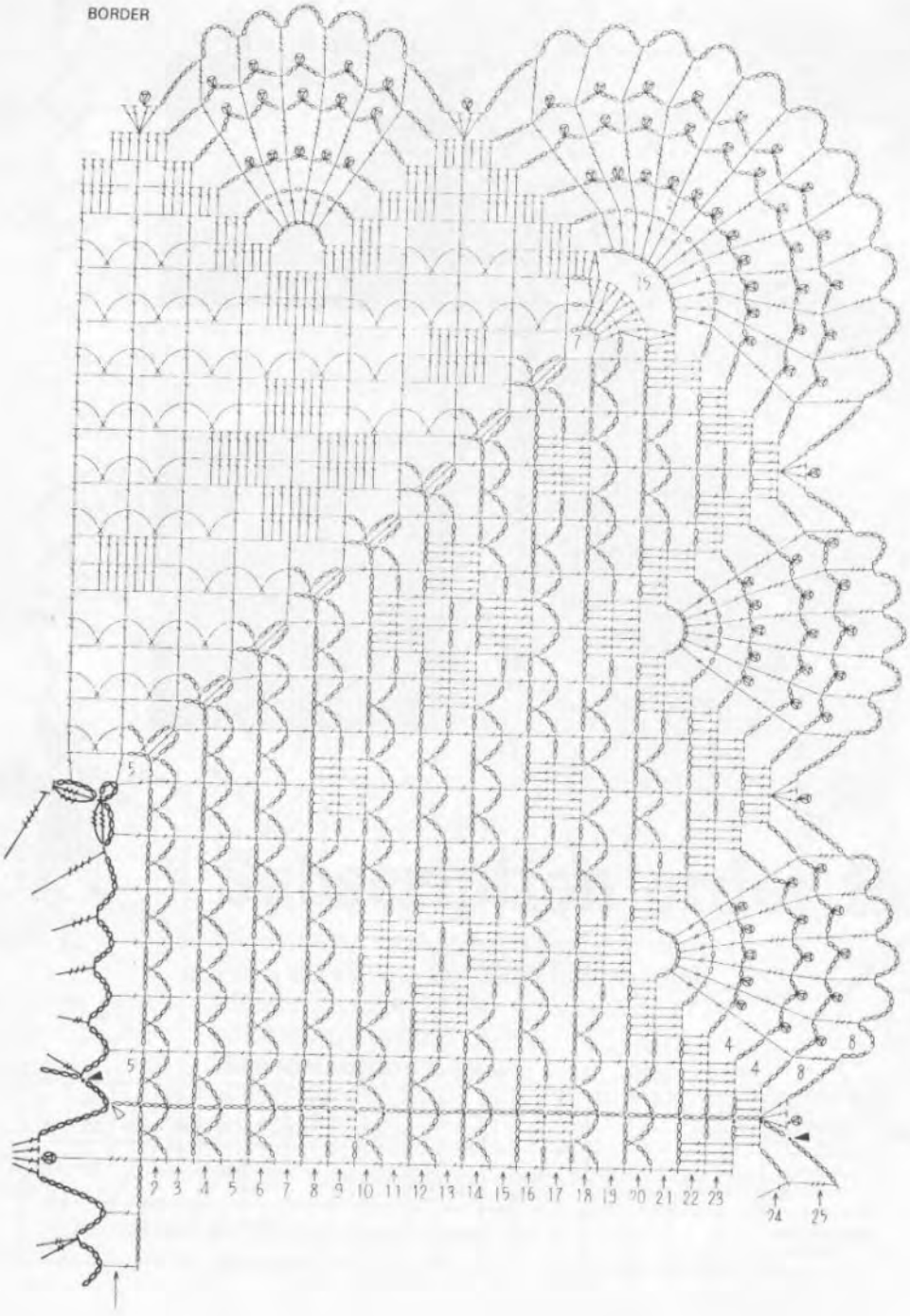

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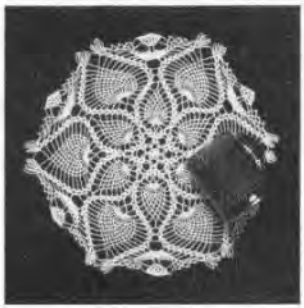
TABLE CENTER "BOUQUET"

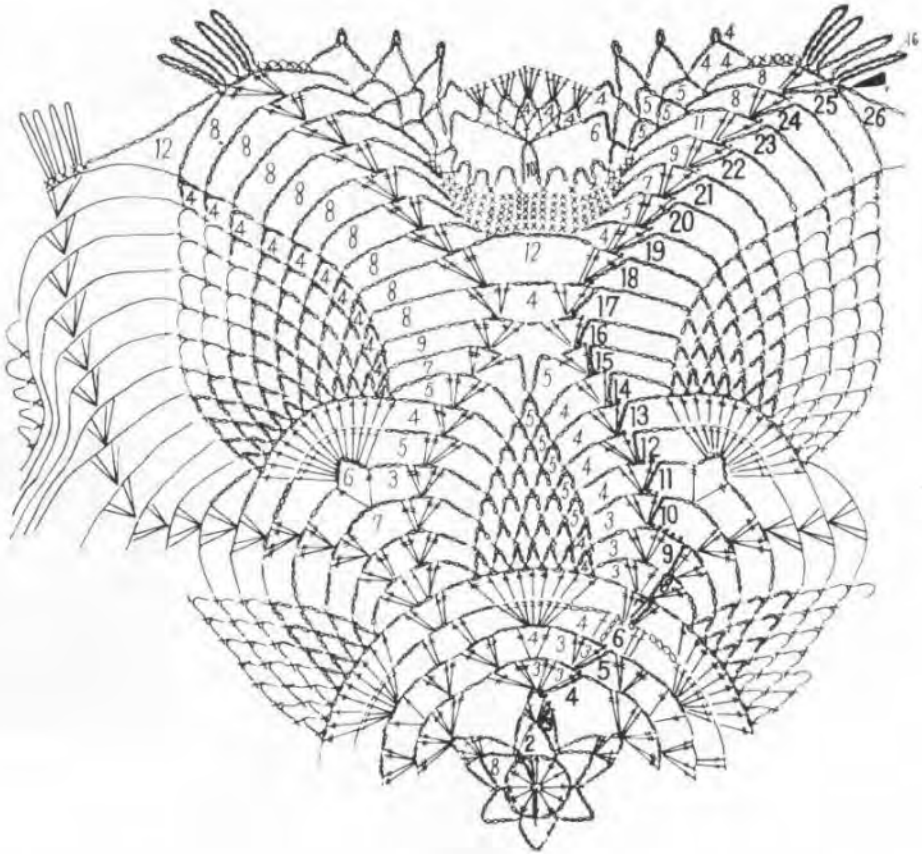
MATERIALS : 25 g of white six-cord crochet cotton no. 40 - a no. 0.75 crochet hook (American no. 13).

DIAMETER : 35 cm (13 3/4").

INSTRUCTIONS : Make a loop with end of yarn. *1st round :* Rep. *1 tr, 1 ch* 12 times (always 4 ch to replace 1st tr of a round) ; end with 1 ss into 4th ch at beg. Draw yarn to tighten initial loop. *2nd round :* 1 ch, 1 sc into same st as ss ending 1st round, then rep. *8 ch, 1 sc into following 2nd dc* 5 times and finish by making 8th loop with 4 ch, 1 tr into 1st sc. *3rd round :* Rep. *1 shell



(= 3 dc, 3 ch and 3 dc into loop ; remember to make 3 ch to replace 1st dc of round), 4 ch, 1 sc into sc of previous round, 4 ch* ; end with 1 ss into 3rd ch at beg. and make 3 ss more to start next round in loop of 1st shell. *4th round :* *2 tr, 3 ch* 4 times into each loop ; end in same way as 1st round and make 2 ss more to start 5th round in 1st loop. *5th round :* tr and ch, following chart ; end in same way as 4th round. *6th round :* *2 tr, 4 ch, 9 dc, 4 ch, 2 tr, 2 ch* ; make last loop of round with 1 ch and 1 sc into 4th ch at beg. (instead of 2 ch). *7th-24th rounds :* Cont. working in rounds following chart. As of 7th round, make 2 ch only in middle of shells. *25th round :* **1 shell, 8 ch, rep. *1 sc, 5 ch* 3 times, 1 sc into next loop, 6 ch, 1 tr into 10 ch loop, 4 ch, rep. *1 dc into vertical st bet. 2 oblique strands of previous tr and finished off with 1 tr into same loop as before, 4 ch* 4 times, 1 dc into stem of previous tr, 6 ch, rep. *1 sc, 5 ch* 3 times, 1 sc, 8 ch, 1 shell, 8 ch, 1 sc, 8 ch, and rep. from **. *26th round :* sc, ch and dc, as shown in chart (picots = 4 ch and 1 ss into 1st ch).



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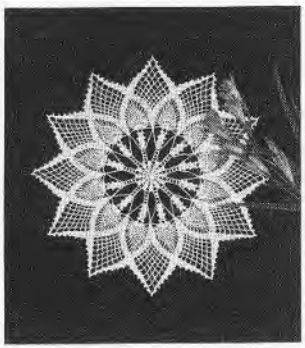

MATERIALS : 25 g of white six-cord crochet cotton no. 40 - a no. 0.75 crochet hook (American no. 13).

DIAMETER : 37 cm (14 1/2").

INSTRUCTIONS : Make a loop with end of yarn. *1st round :* Rep. *1 sc, 1 ch* 2 times (always 3 ch to replace 1st dc of a round ; end round with 1 ss into 3rd ch at beg.) ; draw yarn to tighten initial loop. *2nd-3rd rounds :* Follow chart. *4th round :* Rep. 12 times *4 dc, 31 ch (28 ch + 3 to replace 1st dc), starting into 4th ch from hook, make 15 dc, then rep. : 2 ch and 1 dc into following 3rd ch, 4 times* ; end round in same way as previous rounds and break off yarn. *5th round :* Beg. with 18 ch, **1 ss into bottom of corresponding dc of 4th round (see chart), rep. *5 ss, 1 4 ch picot (= 4 ch, 1 ss into 1st ch)* 3 times, cont. with 10 ch, 1 ss into 1st dc, rep. *1 picot, 5 ss* 3 times, make 35 ch, and rep. from ** ; end round with 17 ch and 1 ss into 1st of the 18 ch at beg. *6th-24th rounds :* Cont. working in rounds following chart. beg. 5th round.

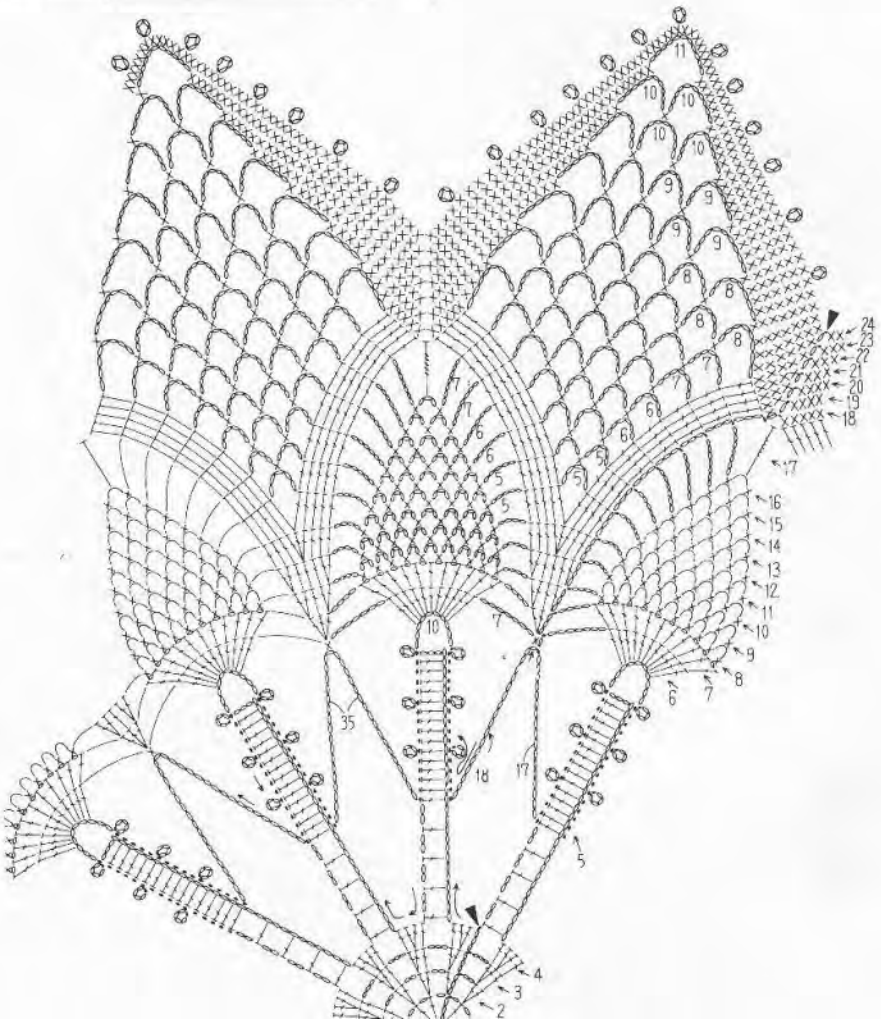

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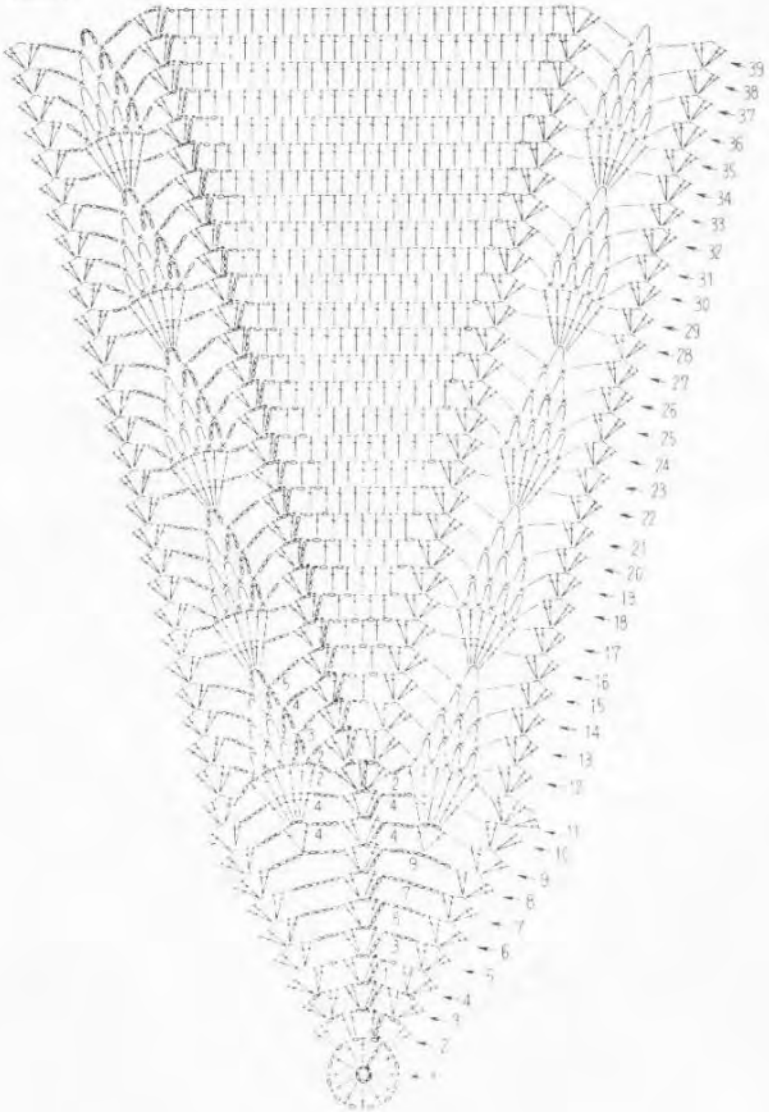
TABLE CLOTH "LATTICE"

MATERIALS : 260 g of white six-cord crochet cotton no. 40 - a no. 0.75 crochet hook (American no. 13).

DIAMETER : 114 cm (44 3/4").

INSTRUCTIONS : Make 6 ch and join to form a ring. *1st round :* Rep. *1 dc into ring (always 3 ch to replace 1st dc of a round), 1 ch* 12 times. Up to 99th round inclusive, end each round with 1 ss into 3rd ch at beg. and work with right side facing. *2nd round :* 1 ss into 1st loop, then into each loop make 2 dc, 2 ch. *3rd round :* 3 ss to start in 1st loop, then make 12 shells (= 2 dc, 2 ch and 2 dc into each loop). *4th-8th rounds:* Shells and ch, following chart. *9th round :* *1 shell into shell, 4 ch, into 5th st of loop make 1 dc, 3 ch, 1 dc, 4 ch*. *10th round :* *1 shell, 4 ch, 6 dc into 3 ch loop, 4 ch*. *11th round :* Into each shell, make 1 shell + 2 ch and 2 dc ; bet. shells, make 2 ch, 6 dc separated by 1 ch, 2 ch. *12th round :* Make 2 shells into each shell of previous round (1 into each loop) ; bet. groups of 2 shells, make 2 ch, *1 sc bet. next 2 dc, 5 ch* 4 times, 1 sc bet. last 2 dc of pineapple, 2 ch. *13th-39th rounds :* Cont. working following chart 1. As of 14th round, work in net st bet. pineapples (rep. *1 ch, 1 dc into space formed by ch of previous round, 1 ch). *40th-69th rounds :* Cont. working following chart 2. *70th-102nd rounds :* Cont. working following chart. 3. In 99th round, finish net st bet. pineapples making 1 picot of 5 ch and 1 ss into head of each dc. Then finish each pineapple separately, working 3 rows back and forth, as shown on chart. Edge top of pineapples (102nd round) with 3 ch, 5 dc joined tog., 5 ch and 1 ss into 5th st from hook, make 1 ch, break off yarn.

CHART 1



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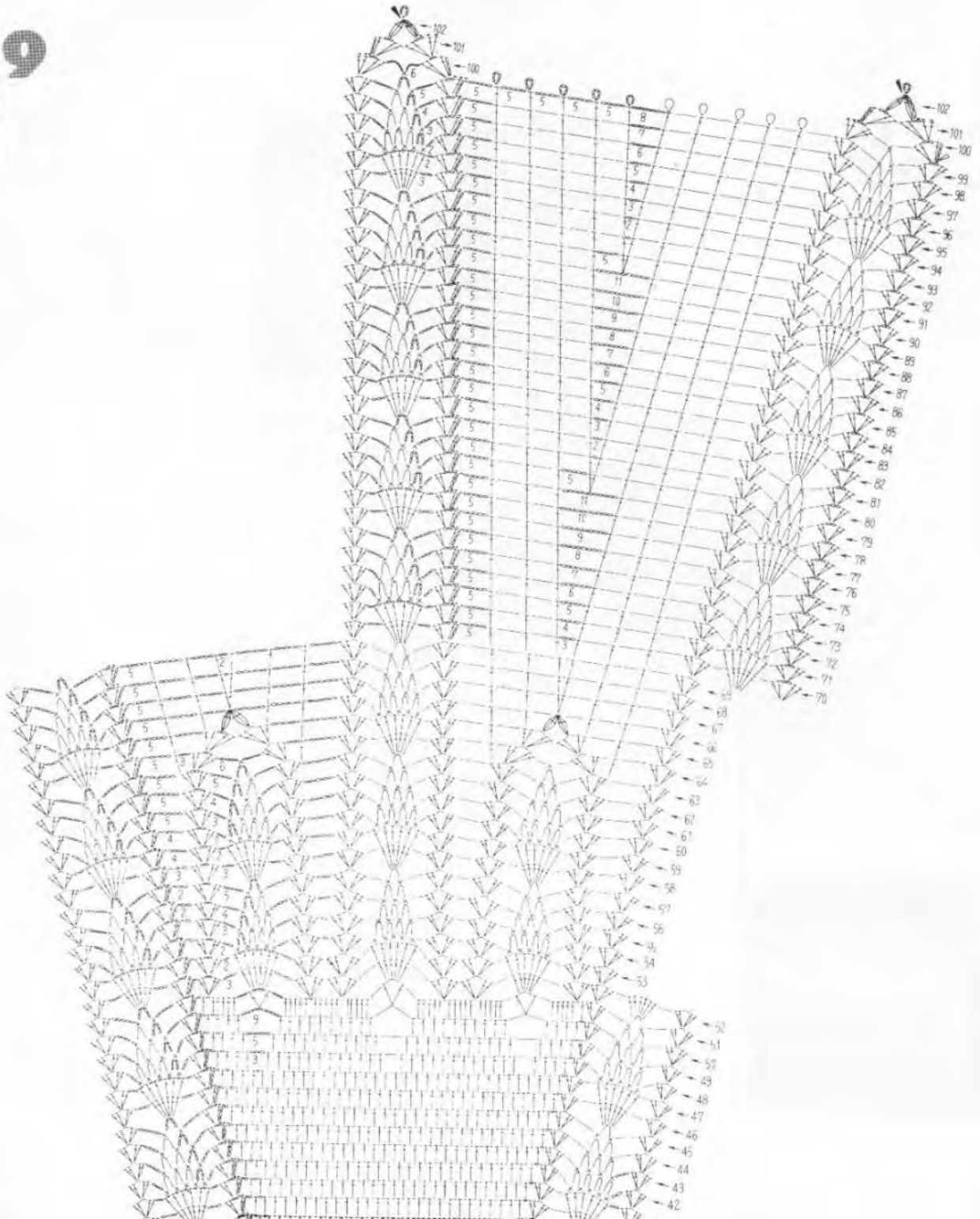

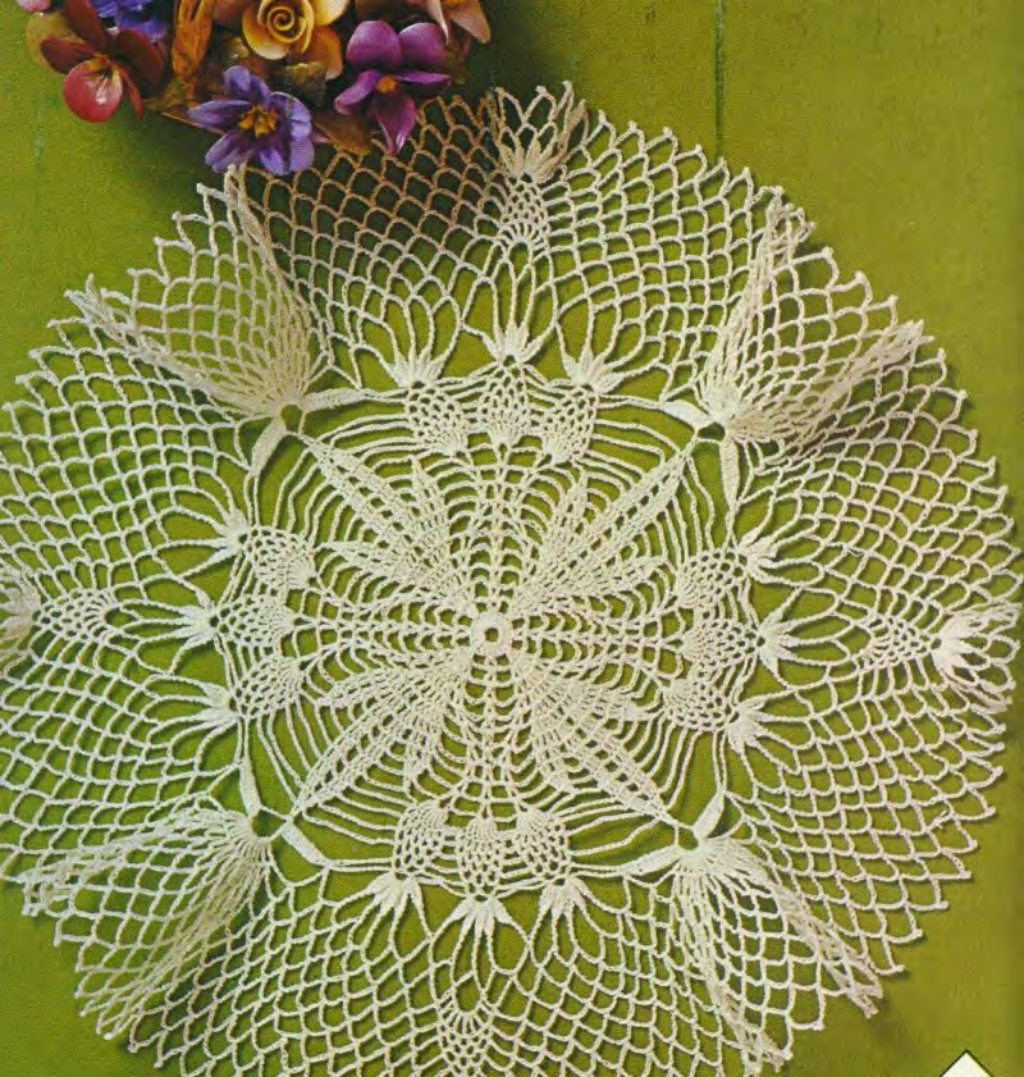

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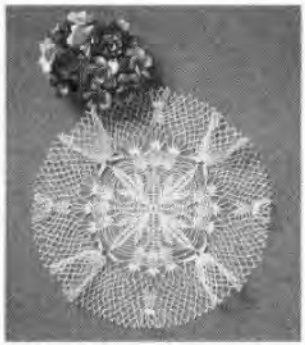
TABLE CENTER "PINEAPPLES"

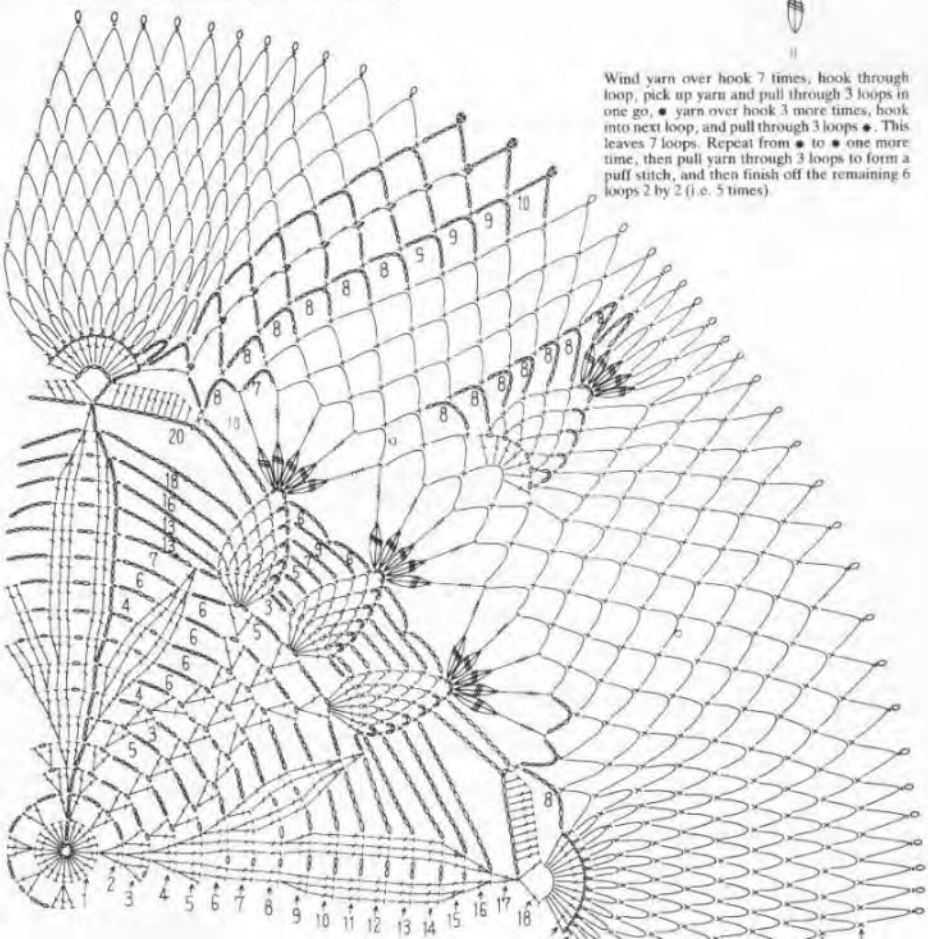
MATERIALS : 25 g of white six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40 - a no. 0.75 crochet hook (American no. 13).

DIAMETER : 35 cm (13 3/4").

INSTRUCTIONS : Make 7 ch and join to form a ring. *1st round :* 24 dc into ring (always 3 ch to replace 1st dc of a round) ; up to 18th round inclusive, end each round with 1 ss into 3rd ch at beg. *2nd round :* Beg. with 2 dc into same st as ss ending previous round, 3 ch, then rep. *1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc into following 3rd st, 3 ch, 3 dc into following 3rd st, 3 ch* ; finish off round with 1 dc into same st as first 2 dc. *3rd-17th rounds :* Cont. working in rounds following chart. In 12th round, make base of pineapples with 7 dc into 2 ch loops of previous round. From 13th to 17th rounds, make pineapples with loops of 3 ch. *18th round :* *1 dc, 5 ch and 1 dc into the 2 dc joined tog., then inserting hook into loop of 20 ch, make 9 dc, 2 hdc, and 1 sc, 10 ch, then make top of pineapples with loops as shown in chart, and into next loop of 20 ch make 1 sc, 2 hdc, 9 dc. *19th round :* Into loops of 5 ch, make 13 dc separated by 1 ch. To make pineapple leaves see explanation of special symbol, and to join the leaves of 2 succesive pineapples, keep on hook last st of last leaf of one pineapple and finish it off with st of next leaf. Complete round by making last loop of 4 ch and 1 tr into 3rd ch at beg. (instead of 8 ch). *20th-27th rounds:* Make loops and pineapples, following chart (last loop of 25th, 26th and 27th rounds : 4 ch, 1 dbl tr into 1st sc. *28th round :* *1 sc, 5 ch, 1 picot (= 3 ch, 1 ss into 1st ch), 5 ch*.



Wind yarn over hook 7 times, hook through loop, pick up yarn and pull through 3 loops in one go, ● yarn over hook 3 more times, hook into next loop, and pull through 3 loops ●. This leaves 7 loops. Repeat from ● to ● one more time, then pull yarn through 3 loops to form a puff stitch, and then finish off the remaining 6 loops 2 by 2 (i.e. 5 times).



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MATCHING TABLE CLOTH AND CUSHIONS

MATERIALS : For tablecloth : 370 g of white six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40 - white cotton fabric : 90 x 135 cm (35 2/3" x 53"). For each cushion : 80 g of white six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40 - fabric : 62 x 120 cm (24 1/3" x 47"). 3 snapfasteners. A no. 1.00 crochet hook (American no. 11).

MEASUREMENTS : Tablecloth : 174 x 134 cm (68 1/3" x 52 2/3"). Cushion : 59 x 57 cm (23 1/4" x 22 3/8").

INSTRUCTIONS : TABLECLOTH : Cut out of fabric the 4 parts of side and center rectangle, referring to measurements on drawing and adding a little extra for seam allowance. Join the 4 side parts and sew together, shaping corners as shown on drawing. Make seams of rectangular center with right angled corners. Tighten cloth and prick holes all around, (see chart), so that you can make sc of 1st round more easily. Now make 1st round rep. *1 sc, 5 ch* from right side of fabric. Count number of sc taking into account that each pineapple includes 10 loops of 1st round that is : 9 complete loops and a half-loop on both sides. *2nd-15th rounds :* Cont. working in rounds following chart. Rep. same work around edge and make 1 round more (16th round) rep. *1 sc, 7 ch* (see chart for finishing). Attach tassels (see drawing) to 7 ch loops. Now join inside edge of sides to 15th round of center rectangle with sc, ch and ss (see chart). *CUSHION :* Working as for tablecloth, make 2 identical parts (top and bottom). Join them leaving an opening of 50 cm (19 2/3") (see drawing) along one side of 54 cm (21 1/4"). Make braid (3 rounds) all around (see chart). Cushion should be 2 cm (3/4") more than cushion cover.

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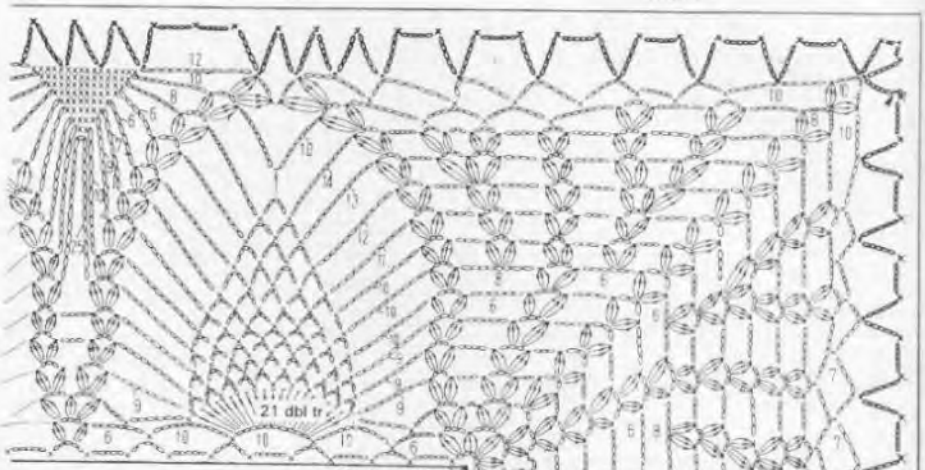

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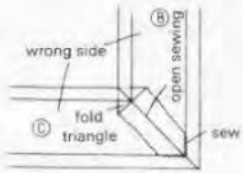

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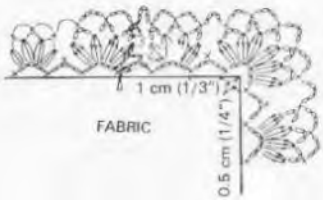

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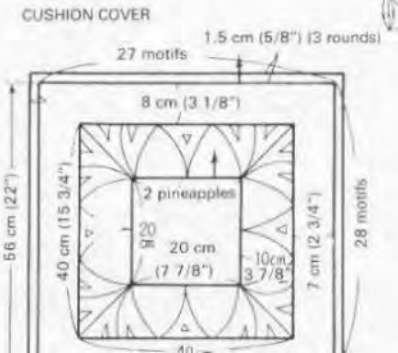

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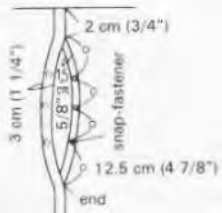
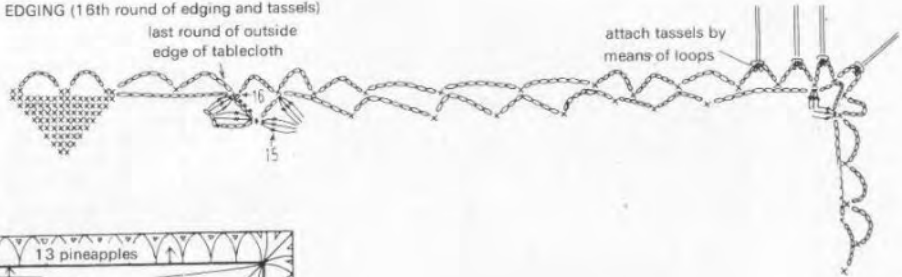


EDGING (16th round of edging and tassels)



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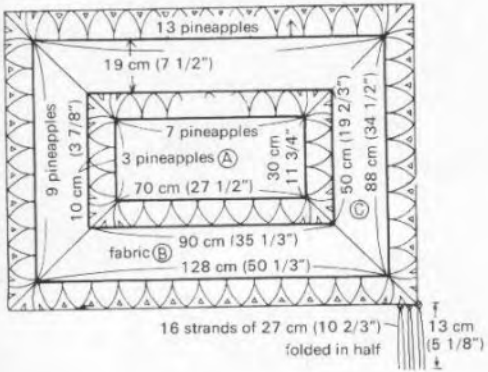

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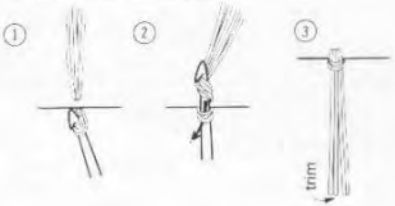

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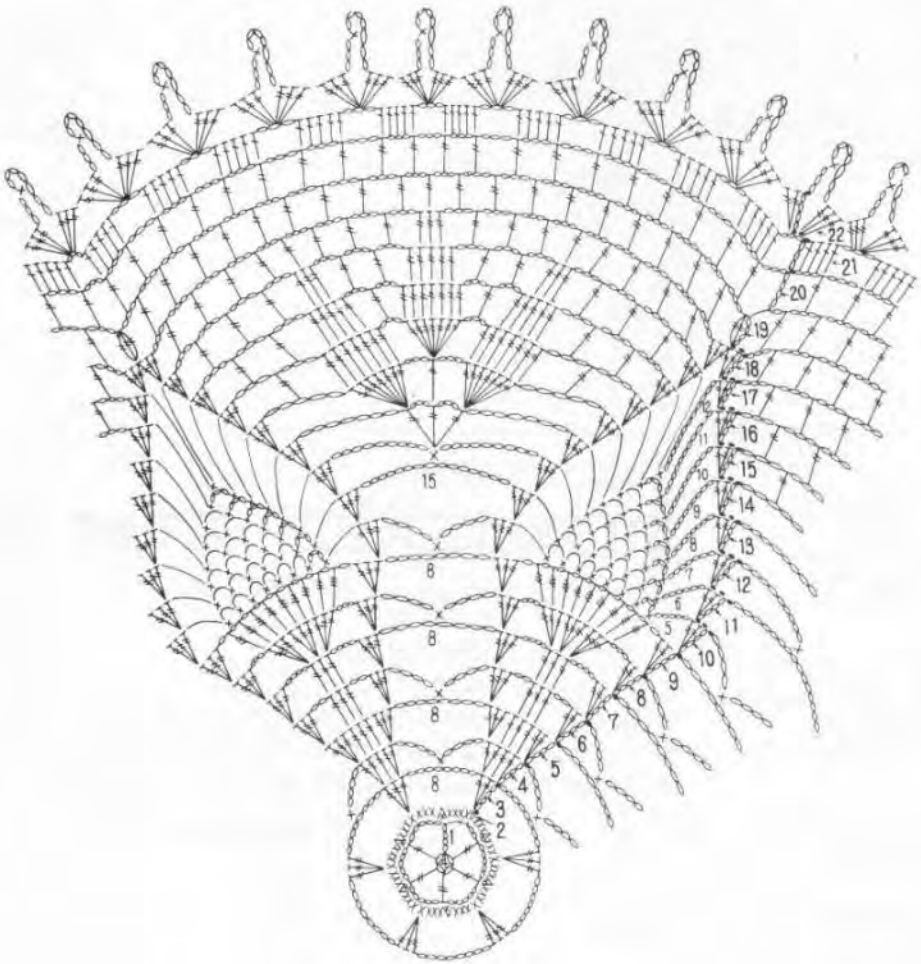
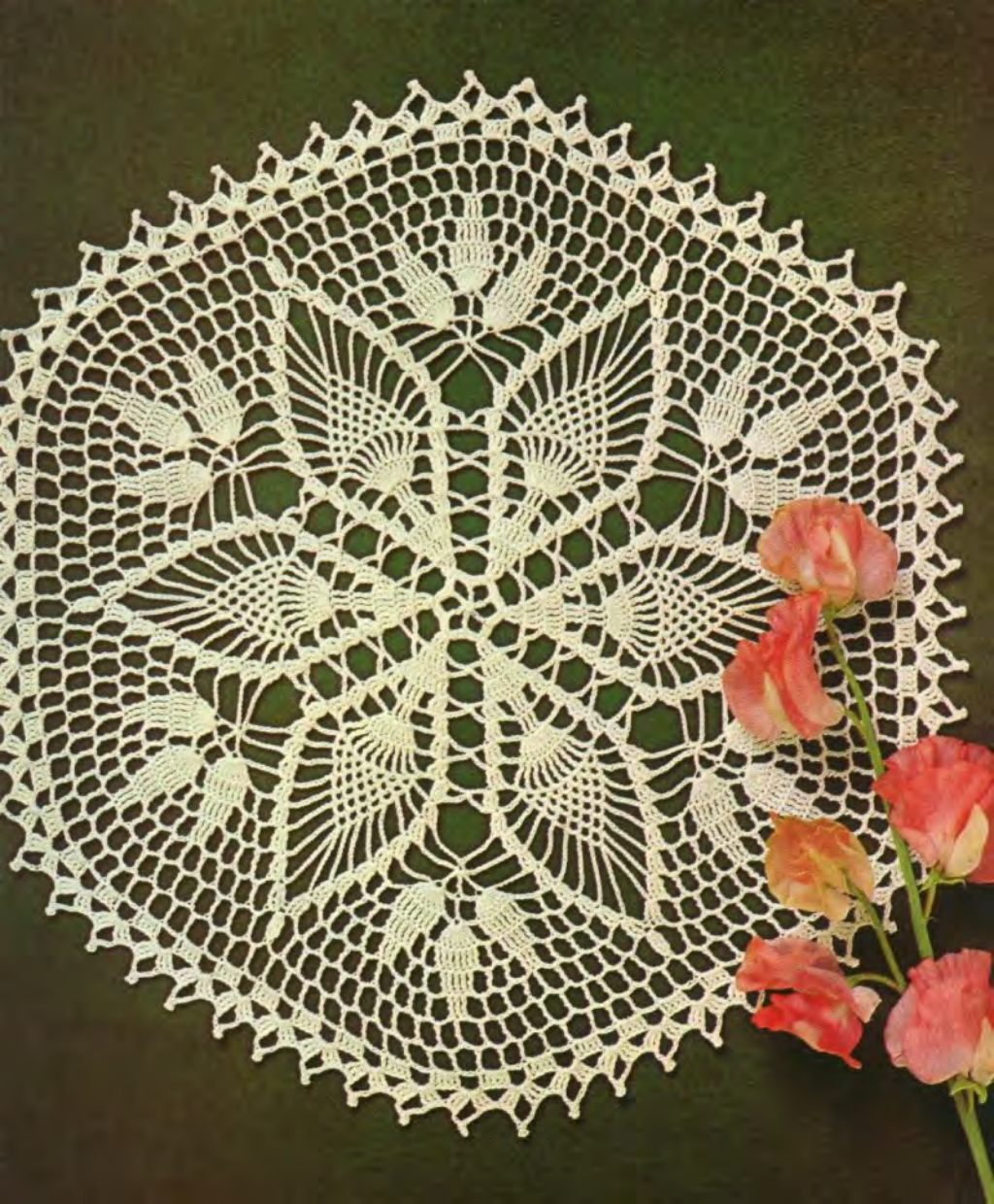
DOILY "A LITTLE PARTY"

MATERIALS : 20 g of white six-cord-crochet cotton - a no. 0.75 crochet hook (American no. 13).

MEASUREMENTS : 32 x 27.5 cm(12 5/ 8" x 10 3/4").

INSTRUCTIONS : Make 4 ch and join to form a ring. *1st round :* Rep. *1 tr into ring (4 ch to replace 1st tr of a round), 5 ch* 6 times ; make last loop with 2 ch and 1 dc into 4th ch at beg. (instead of 5 ch). *2nd round :* 1 ch then rep. *4 sc into last loop of previous round, 2 sc joined tog. (1st sc into same loop as previous Sc, 2nd into following loop), 3 sc into same loop as sc just made* ; end round with 1 ss into 1 st sc. *3rd round :* Rep. *3 tr into center sc of loop, 8 ch, miss 7 st* ; end round with 1 ss into 4th ch at beg. *4th round :* Rep. *5 tr (2 into 1st tr of previous round, 1 into 2nd, 2 into 3rd), 4 ch, 1 sc into following loop, 4 ch* ; end in same way as 3rd round. *5th-20th rounds :* Cont. working following chart. In 9th round, make 3 tr shells as before, but make base of pineapples with dbl tr (1 into each of the 9 tr of previous round) separated by 1 ch. As of 11th round, and up to 19th, make 2 ss at beg. of each round so as to start into 3rd tr. *21st round :* dc (3 ch to replace 1st dc of round) and ch, following chart. *22nd round :* Rep. *3 tr, 7 ch, 1 sc into 5th st from hook, 3 ch, 3 tr* into each loop (beg. and finish as indicated in chart).





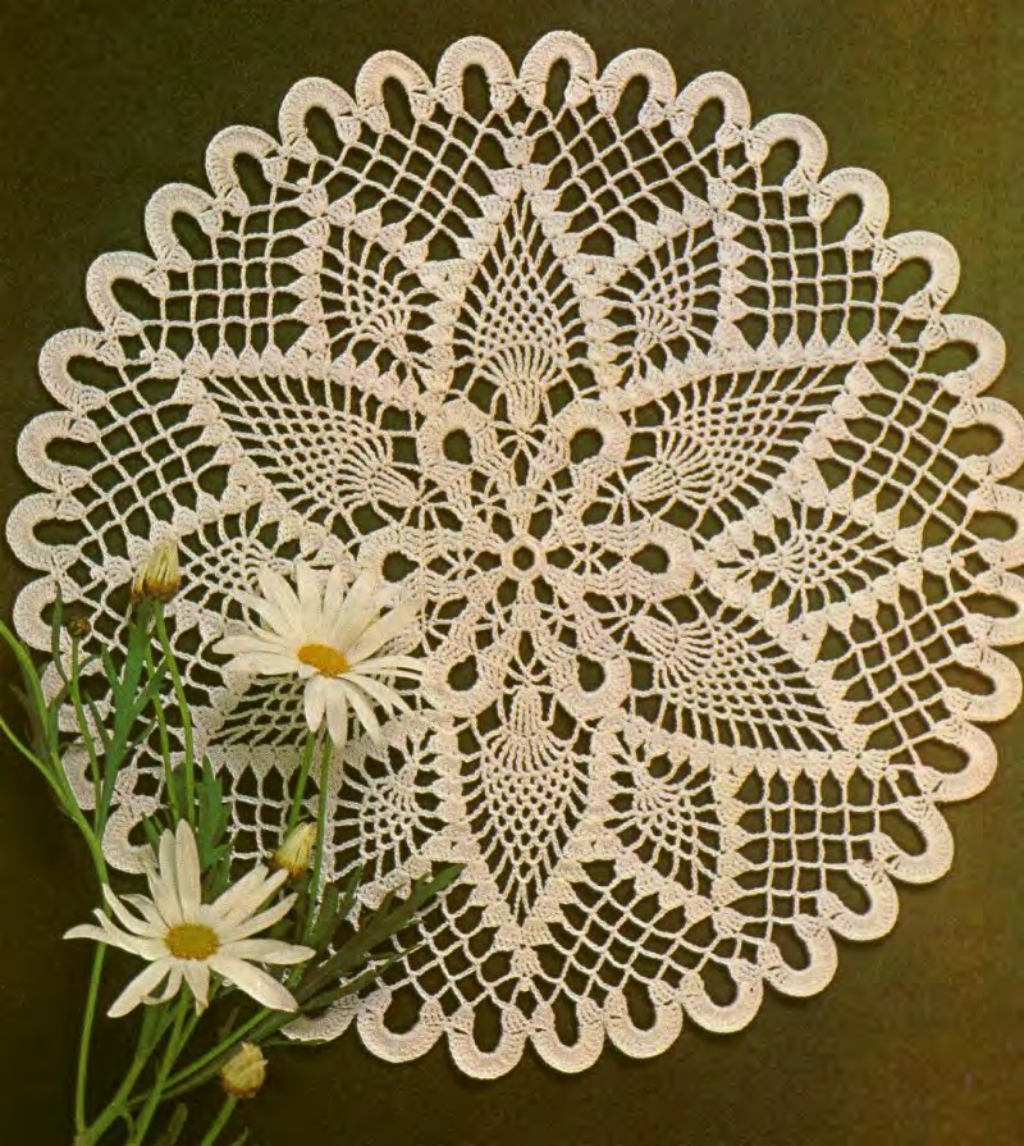


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TABLE CENTER "DAISY"

MATERIALS : 23 g of white six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40 - a no. 0.75 crochet hook (American no. 13).

DIAMETER : 27,5 cm (10 3/4").

INSTRUCTIONS : Make 15 ch and join to form a ring. *1st round :* 1 ch, 30 sc into ring, 1 ss into 1st sc. *2nd round :* Rep. *3 tr (always 4 ch to replace 1st tr of a round), 7 ch, miss 4 st* ; end round

with 1 ss into 4th ch at beg. *3rd round :* Rep. *5 tr (2 into 1st tr, 1 into 2nd, 2 into 3rd), 3 ch, 1 sc into 4th ch of loop, 3 ch* ; end in same way as 2nd round. *4th-5th rounds :* Follow chart. *6th round :* Rep. *4 tr, 4 ch, 1 sc into sc, 4 ch, 4 tr, 9 ch* ; at end of round, instead of 9 ch, make 4 ch and 1 dbl tr into 4th ch at beg. *7th round :* 5 ch, then rep. *9 tr into 9 st loop, 1 sc into following 4th tr, 4 ch, 5 quadr tr into sc, 4 ch, 1 sc into following tr, 9 tr into loop after that, 1 ch* ; finish off with 8 tr into same loop as the first 9 tr and end in same way as 2nd round. *8th-22nd rounds :* Cont. working following chart.

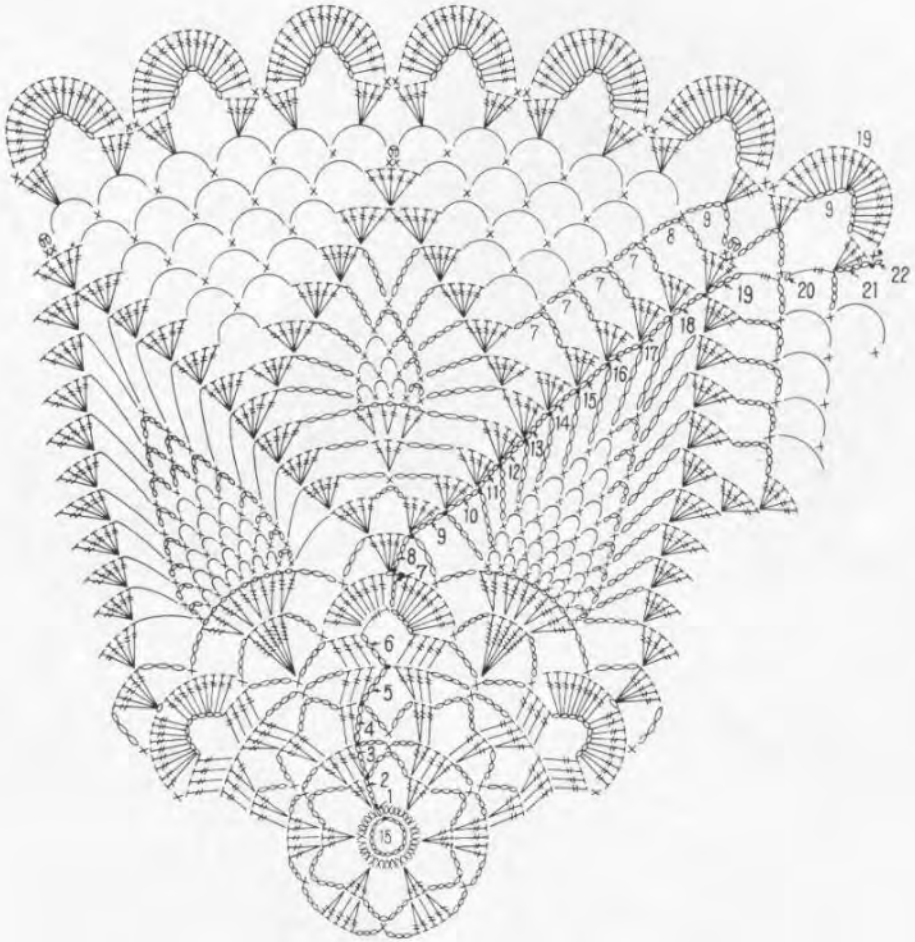

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TABLE RUNNER "COMET"

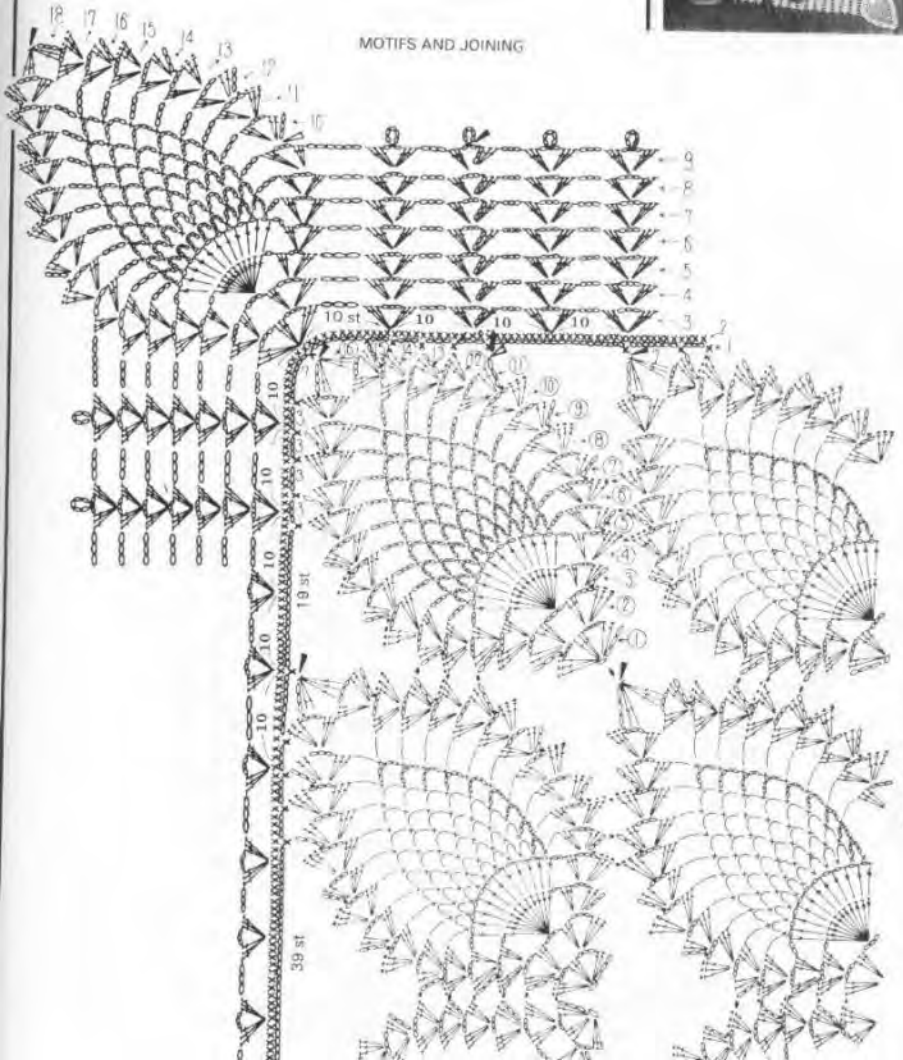
MATERIALS : 80 g of white six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40 - a no. 0.75 crochet hook (American no. 13).

MEASUREMENTS : 60 x 38 cm (23 5/8" x 14 7/8").

INSTRUCTIONS : Make each of the 28 pineapples of rectangular center separately and join them together as work proceeds with ss, as shown on chart.

PINEAPPLES : 1st row : Make a loop with end of yarn. Inserting hook into loop, rep. *3 dc (3 ch to replace 1st dc of a round), 3 ch* twice ; finish with 3 dc and turn work over. *2nd row :* 1 ss into each of last 4 st, now make 1 shell (= 3 dc, 3 ch and 3 dc into 1st loop), 3 ch, 1 shell into following loop. *3rd row :* 4 ss, 1 shell into loop of shell, 1 ch, 11 tr into 2nd st of following loop, 1 ch, 1 shell. *4th row :* 4 ss, 1 shell, 2 ch, 11 tr separated by 1 ch, 2 ch, 1 shell. *5th row :* 4 ss, 1 shell, 3 ch, 9 loops (rep. *1 sc, 5 ch making 1 sc bet. each tr of previous round), 3 ch, 1 shell. *6th-16th rows :* Cont. working following chart. In 16th row, form top of pineapple with 6 dc joined tog. (3 into each loop). *BORDER :* After you have joined the 28 pineapples, attach yarn to place shown on chart and work 9 rounds as shown in chart (end 1st round with 1 ss into 1st sc, following rounds with 1 ss into 3rd ch at beg. Break off yarn. *10th-18th rounds :* Attach yarn again to place shown on chart and finish off each pineapple separately (see chart).

MOTIFS AND JOINING



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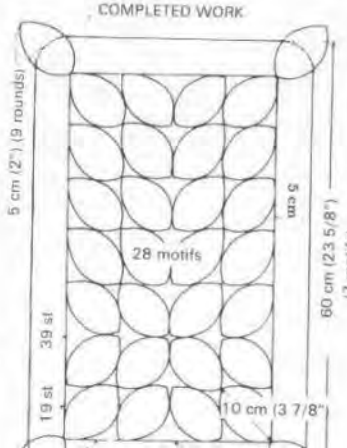

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MATCHING RUNNERS FOR TABLE AND SOFA

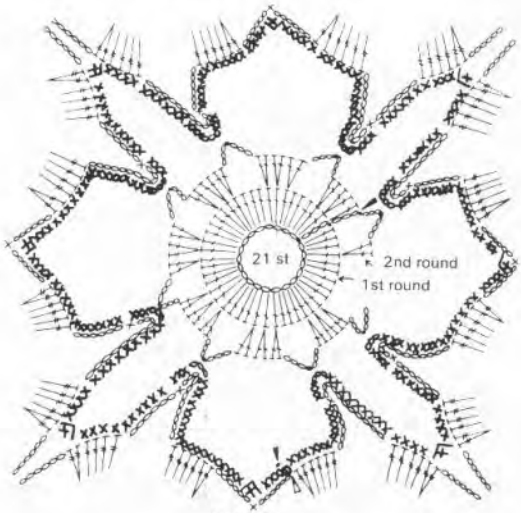
MATERIALS : 170 g of ecru and 400 g of brown soft-knitting twist no. 5 - a no. 1.50 crochet hook (American no. 8).

MEASUREMENTS : Runner for sofa : 140 x 60 cm (55" x 23 1/2") - Runner for table : 100 x 40 cm (39 1/3" x 15 3/4").

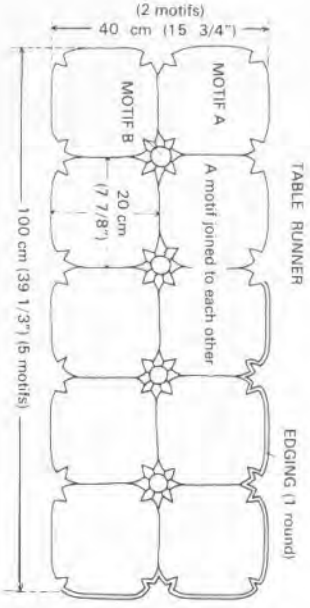
INSTRUCTIONS : MOTIF A : Make 16 ch and join to form a ring. *1st round :* 1 ch, 32 sc into ring, end round with 1 ss into 1st sc. *2nd round :* Rep. *1 tr (always 4 ch to replace 1st tr of a round), 4 ch, miss 3 st, into next st make 2 tr separated by 2 ch, 4 ch, miss 3 st* ; end each round with 1 ss into 4th ch at beg. *3rd-14th rounds :* Cont. working following chart. After finishing 14th round, break off yarn. Make 21 motifs in the same way for sofa runner and 10 motifs for table runner.

Place motifs wrong sides facing and join with ss. Finish off all free edges with 1 round of sc and ch, as shown in heavy print. *MOTIF B :* Make 21 ch and join to form a ring. *1st round :* 48 dc into ring (3 ch to replace 1st dc of round ; as for 2nd round ; end each round with 1 ss into 3rd ch at beg.). *2nd round :* Rep. *2 dc into each of following 3 sts of previous round, 3 ch, 1 ss into loop of edging of motif A, 3 ch, miss next 3 st of previous round* (see chart and drawing of completed work.

MOTIF B



EDGING :
make 1 sc into each st of edge of A motifs



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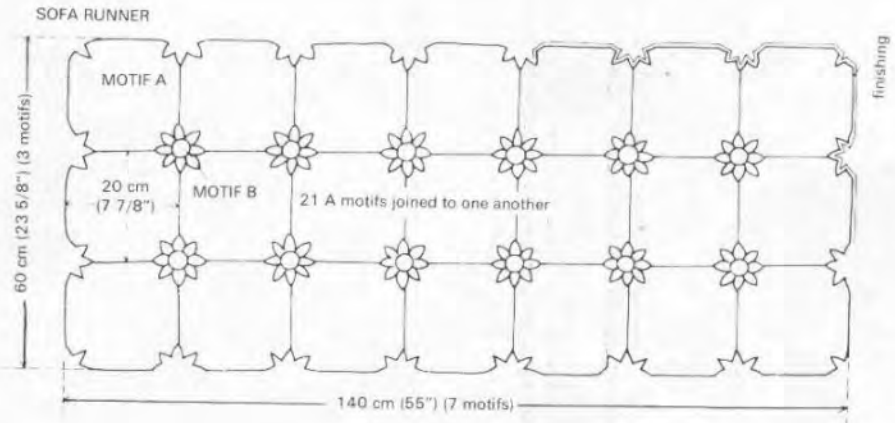
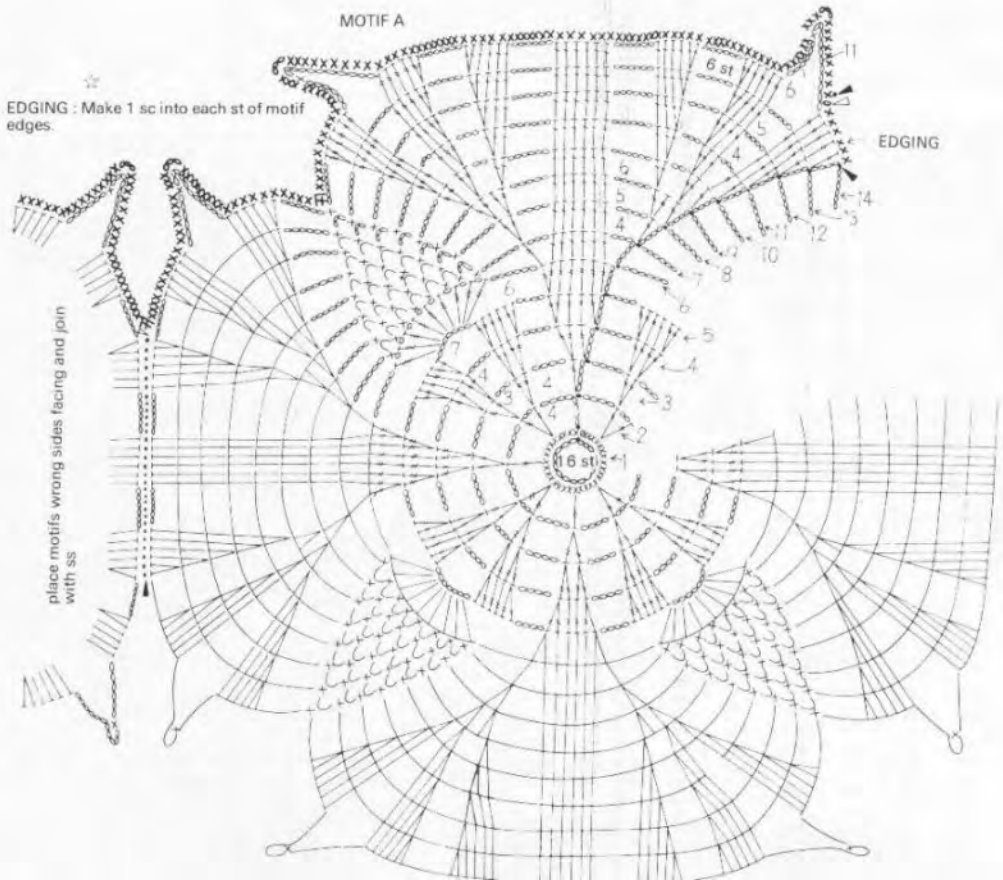

SOFA RUNNER
MOTIF A
MOTIF B
20 cm (7 7/8")
60 cm (23 5/8") (3 motifs)
21 A motifs joined to one another
140 cm (55") (7 motifs)
finishing


MOTIF A
EDGING : Make 1 sc into each st of motif edges.
EDGING
6 st
16 st
place motifs wrong sides facing and join with ss

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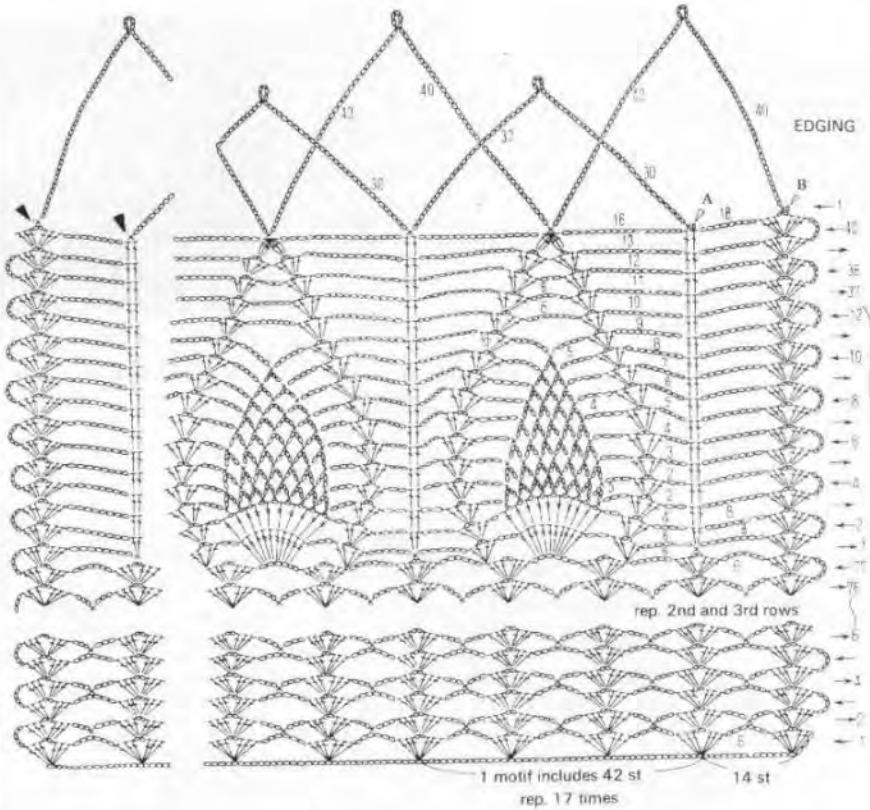
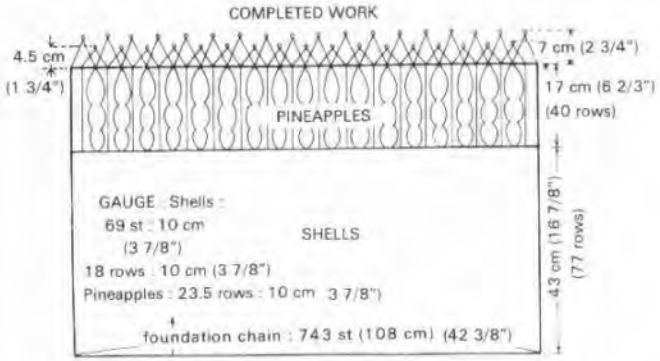
PIANO COVER

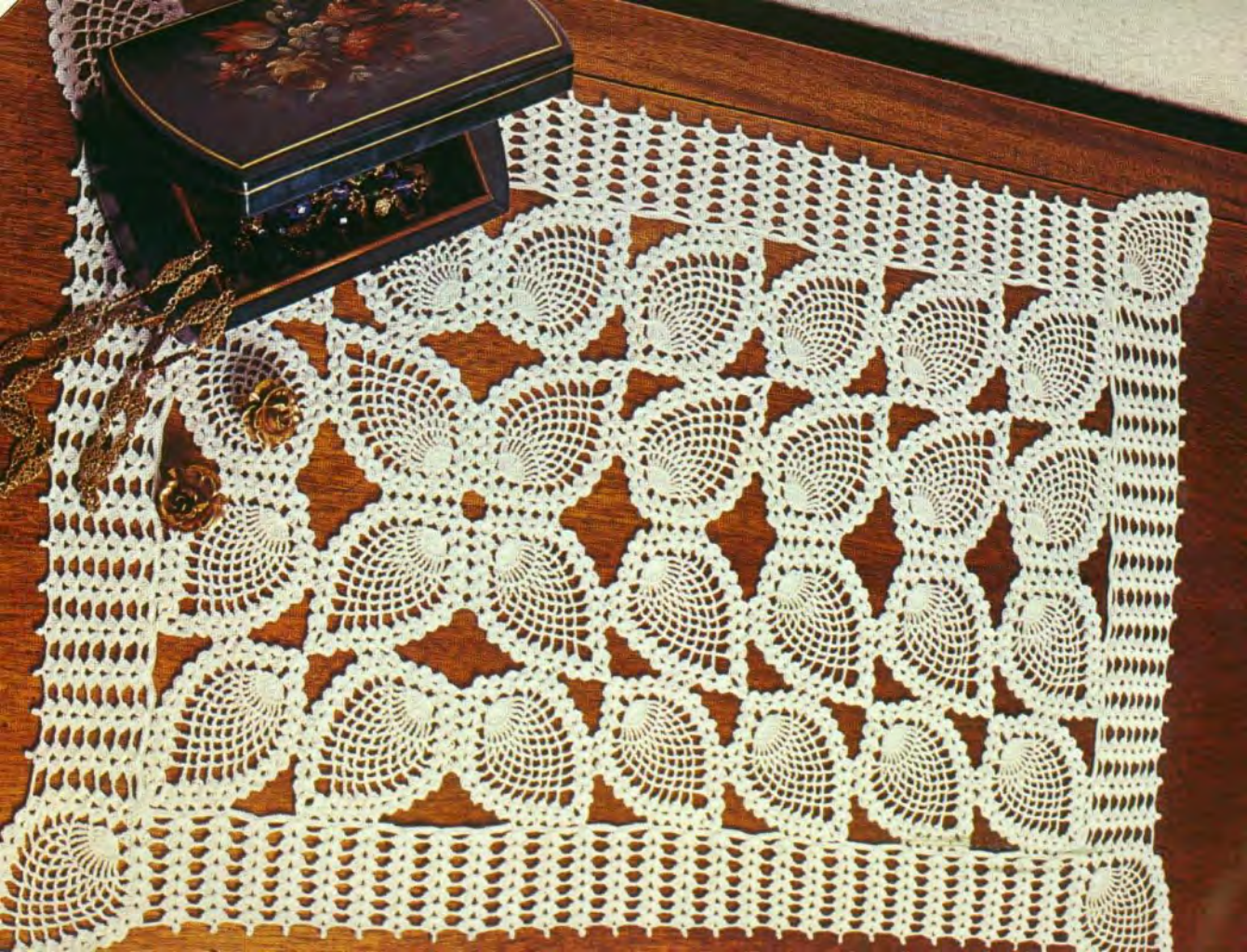
MATERIALS : 200 g of white six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40 - a no. 0.75 crochet hook (American no. 13).

MEASUREMENTS : 108 x 67 cm (42 3/8" x 26 1/3").

INSTRUCTIONS : Beg. with a foundation chain of 743 st. *1st row :* Rep. *1 shell (= 3 dc, 2 ch and 3 dc into same st of foundation ch ; remember always to replace 1st dc with 3 ch, 6 ch, miss 13 st* and finish off with 1 shell. *2nd row :* 5 ch to turn, then rep. *1 shell into loop of shell of previous row, 3 ch, 1 sc into 6 st loop, 3 ch* and finish off with 1 shell. *3rd row :* 5 ch, then rep. *1 shell, 6 ch* and finish off with 1 shell. *4th-77th rows :* Rep. 2nd and 3rd rows. As of next row, make pineapples as shown in chart and rep. the 1st to 12th rows 3 times in all. *37th-40th rows :* Finish 3rd line of pineapples as shown in chart. *EDGING :* Attach yarn in A (see chart) and rep. *1 sc, 30 ch, 1 picot (= 5 ch, 1 ss into 1st ch), 30 ch*. End with 1 sc and break off yarn. Attach yarn in B and rep. *1 sc, 40 ch, 1 picot, 40 ch* ; finish off with 1 sc and break off yarn.







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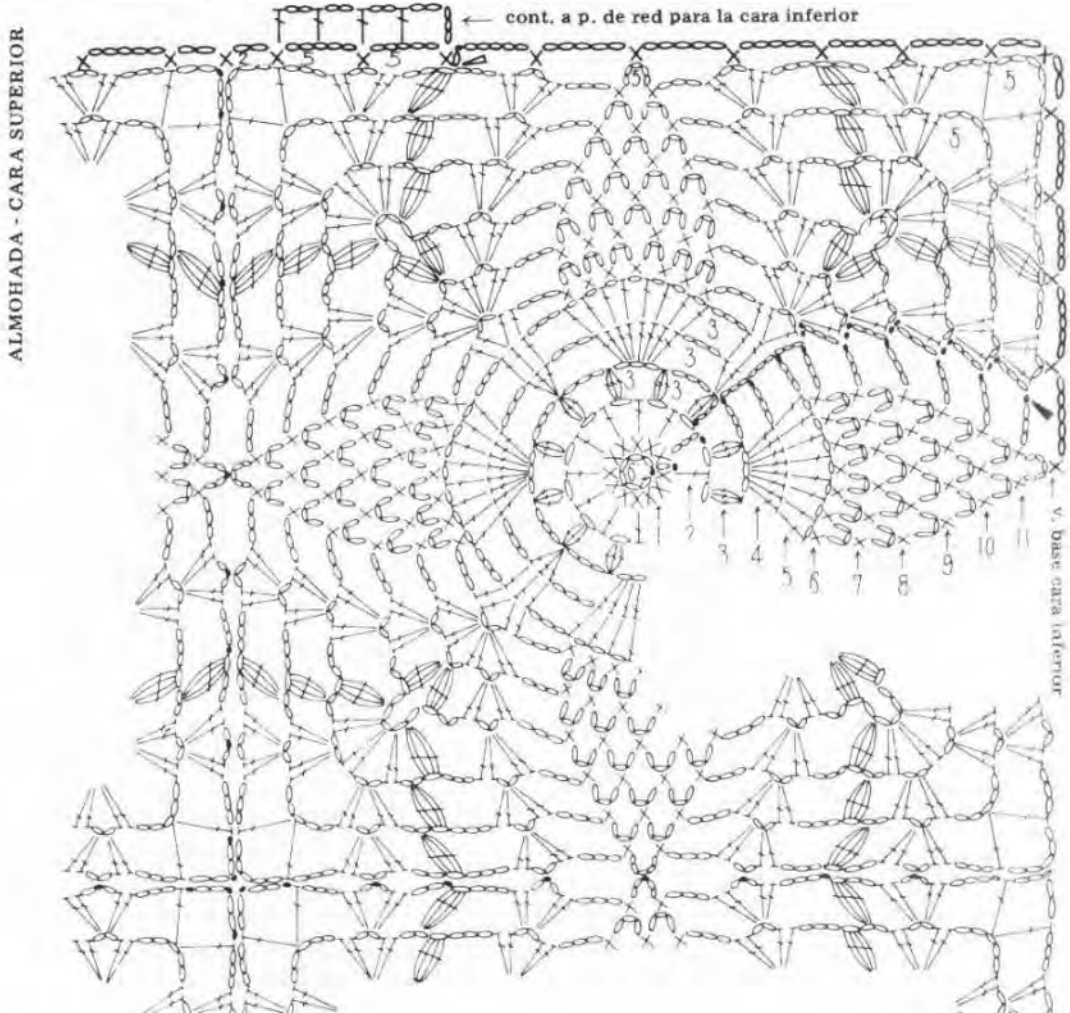
MATCHING BEDSPREAD AND PILLOWCASE

MATERIALS : Ecru soft-knitting twist no. 5, 1250 g for bedspread, 125 g for pillowcase - a no. 1.25 crochet hook (American no. 10).

MEASUREMENTS : Bedspread : 241 x 156 cm (94 3/4" x 61 1/3") - Pillowcase : 42 x 42 cm (including tassels) 24 1/3" x 16 1/2").

INSTRUCTIONS : BEDSPREAD : ONE MOTIF : Make 6 ch and join to form a ring. *1st round :* 1 ch, 12 sc into ring, 1 ss into 1st sc. *2nd round :* Rep. *1 dc (3 ch to replace 1st dc of round), 1 ch* 12 times ; end round with 1 ss into 3rd ch at beg. *3rd round :* 1 ch, then rep. *1 sc bet. 2 dc of previous round, 3 ch* ; end in same way as 1st round and make 1 ss more into 1st loop. *4th round :* Rep. *1 3 dc puff st into loop, 5 ch* ; end with 1 ss into 1st puff st. *5th-14th rounds :* Cont. working following chart. 9th thru 14th rounds, popcorn sts. are made with 4 dc (see instructions at end of magazine). *JOINING MOTIFS :* As of 2nd motif, during 14th round, join each motif to next one (s) with ss, as shown on chart. When the 54 motifs are all joined, (6 in width, 9 in length), work 2 rounds of 4 dc popcorn st, ch and sc, all round bedspread, as shown in chart. Now tie on tassels (see chart and drawing of completed work). *PILLOWCASE :* Following chart, make 4 identical motifs, and join them with ss during last round. Now edge the 4 motifs with 1 round of sc, and ch, as shown in chart and using this round as a foundation round, make 12 rounds of net st for underside, dec. in corners as shown on chart (join tog 3 dc). Finish off with 1 round of 10 ch loops and thread cord through loops (cord = chain of 65 cm, 26 in, made with doubled yarn).



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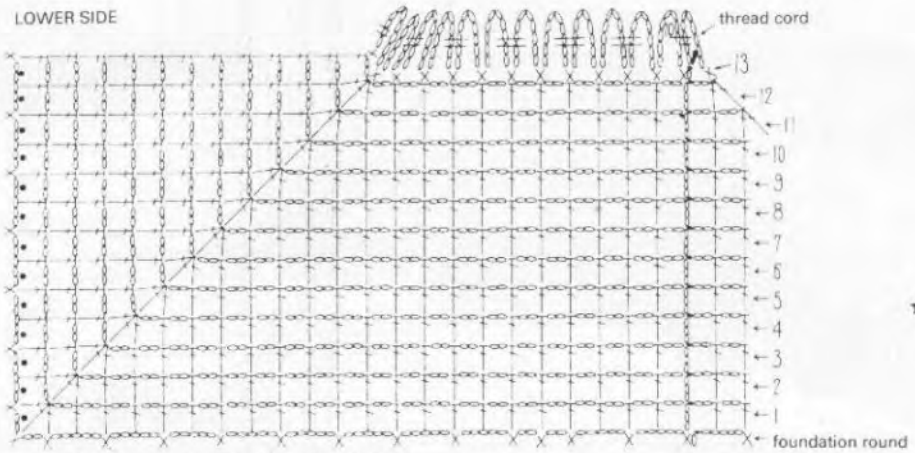

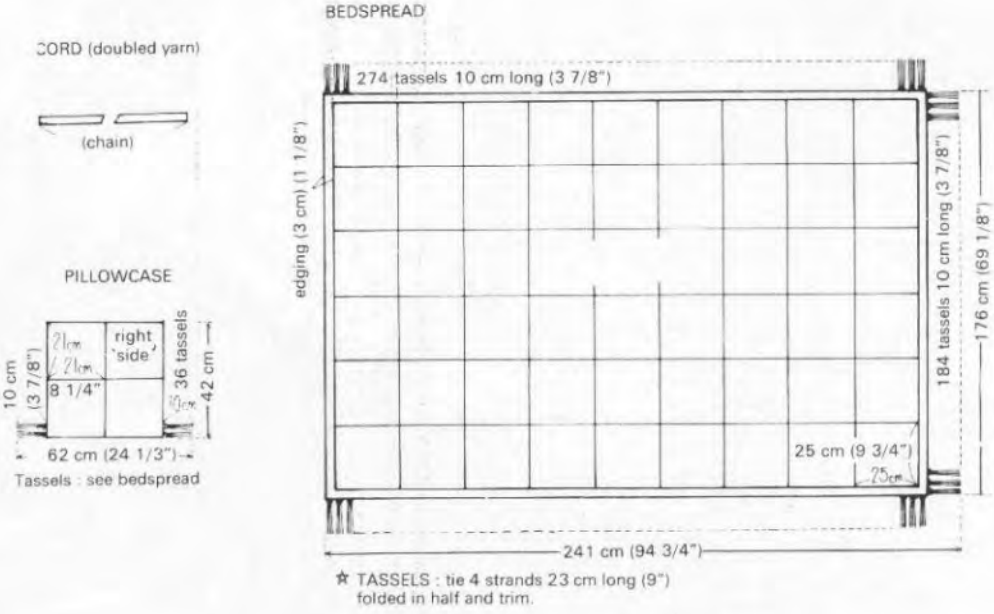

COMPARISON COTTON AND HOOKS

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BEDSPREAD

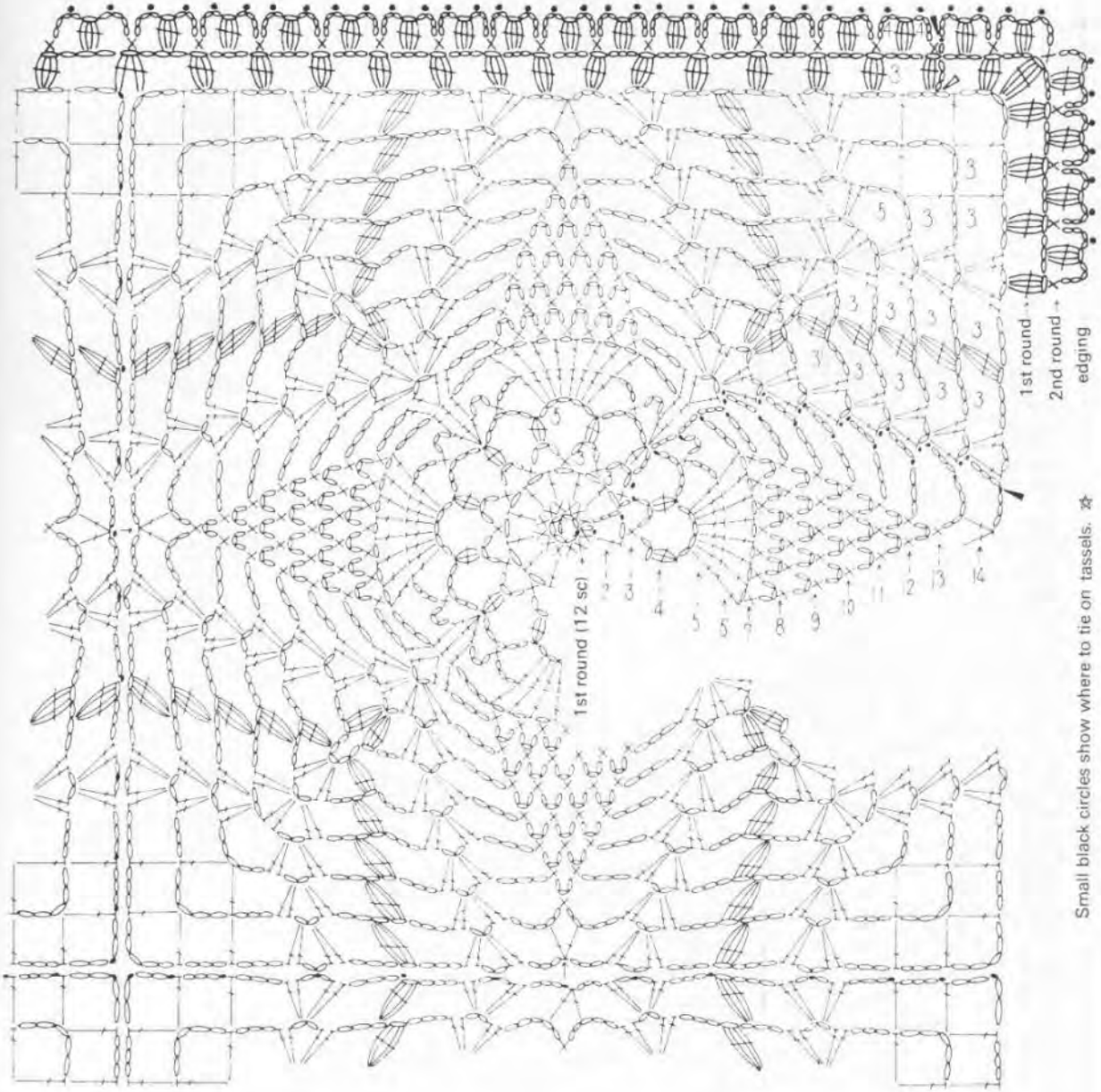

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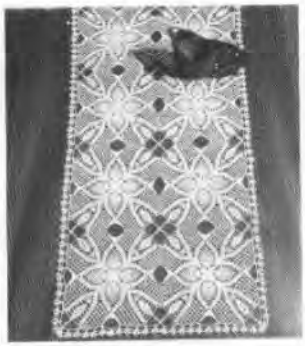
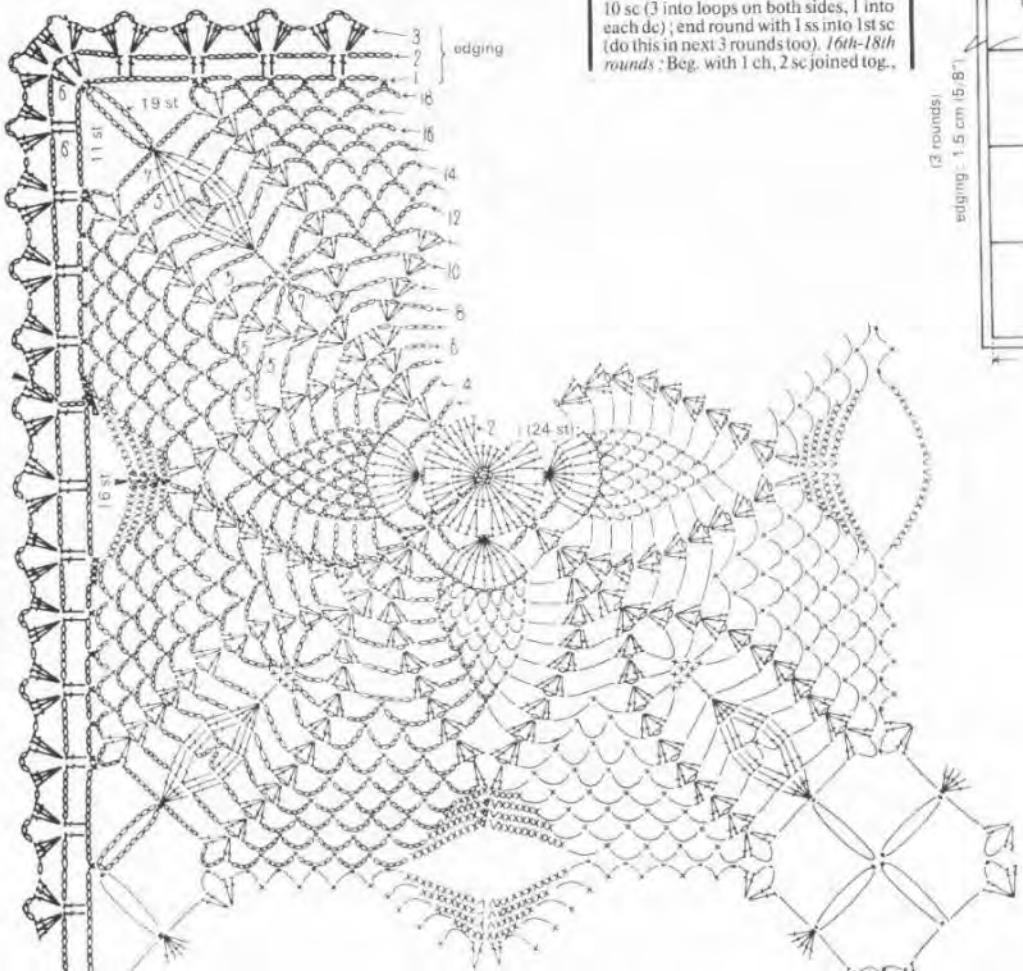
TABLE RUNNER "THE TWINS"



MATERIALS : 80 g of white six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40 - a no. 1.00 crochet hook (American no. 11).

MEASUREMENTS : 67 x 35 cm. (26 1/3" x 13 3/4").

INSTRUCTIONS : Make 6 ch and join to form a ring. *1st round :* 24 dc into ring (always 3 ch to replace 1st dc of a round). Up to 14th round inclusive, end each round with 1 ss into 3rd ch at beg. *2nd round :* 2 dc into each of first 3 dc of previous round, 2 ch, miss 1 st, rep. *2 dc into each of next 5 st, 2 ch, miss 1 st* 3 times and finish with 2 dc into each of last 2 st. *3rd round :* 1 ch, then rep. *1 sc into 5th of group of 10 dc, 1 ch, 1 sc into next st, 3 ch, 9 dc into 2 st loop, 3 ch*. *4th round :* Rep. *1 shell (= 2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc bet. the 2 sc of previous round), 3 ch, 9 dc separated by 1 ch, 3 ch*. *5th round :* 1 ss into each of next 2 st, then rep. **into loop of shell make 1 shell + 1 ch and 2 dc, 3 ch, 1 sc bet. first 2 dc of pineapple, now rep. *3 ch, 1 sc bet. next 2 dc* 7 times, 3 ch**. *6th-14th rounds :* Cont. working following chart. *15th round :* Beg. with 1 ch, 1 sc into each of first 2 dc, 3 sc into next loop, cont. as shown in chart and over each pineapple make 10 sc (3 into loops on both sides, 1 into each dc) ; end round with 1 ss into 1st sc (do this in next 3 rounds too). *16th-18th rounds :* Beg. with 1 ch, 2 sc joined tog., 1 sc into each of next sc, 3 sc into next loop ; cont. following chart and into next sc, make 3 sc into loop before sc, 3 (5,7) sc, twice (2 sc joined tog.), 1 sc into next 3 (5,7) sc, and 3 sc into next loop. As of 2nd motif, during last round, join motifs to one another at loops (make 2 ch, 1 ss into loop of adjacent motif, 2 ch) as shown on chart, so as to get a rectangle of 2 motifs in width and 4 in length. *EDGING :* Make 3 rounds all around work, as shown in chart.



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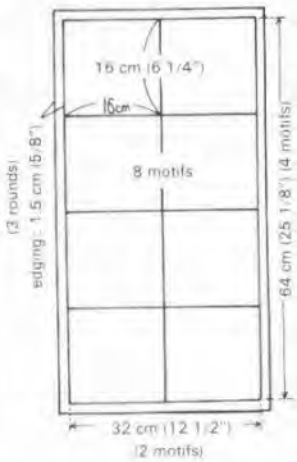

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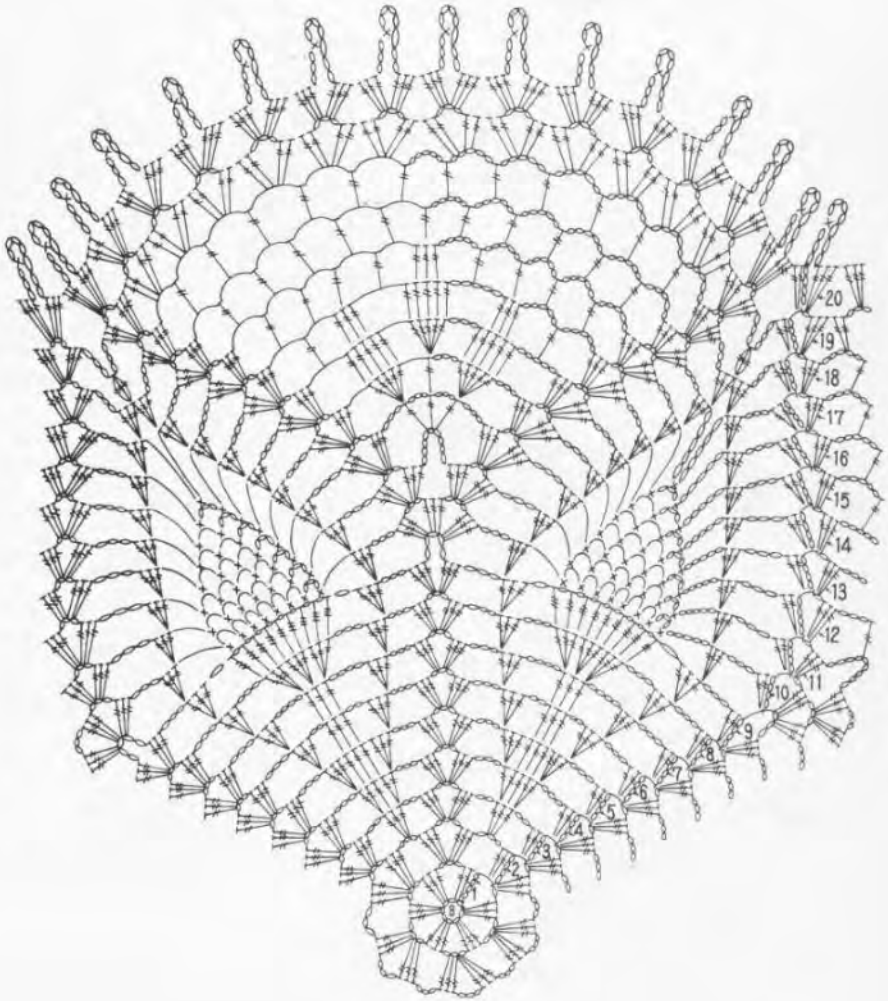
TABLE CENTER "XERES"

MATERIALS : 25 g of white six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40 - a no. 0.75 crochet hook (American no. 13).

DIAMETER : 34 cm (13 1/3" in).

INSTRUCTIONS : Make 8 ch and join to form a ring. *1st round :* Rep. *3 tr into ring (always 4 ch to replace 1st tr of a round), 3 ch* 6 times ; at end of round, instead of 3 ch, make 1 ch and 1 hdc into 4th ch at beg. *2nd round :* Beg. with 3 tr into last loop of previous round, then rep. *3 ch, 1 shell (= 3 tr, 3 ch and 3 tr into next loop)* ; finish off with 3 ch, 3 tr into loop at beg. and end in same way as 1st round. *3rd-20th rounds :* Cont. working following chart. Except for 9th and 20th rounds, all rounds are completed as 1st. In 9th round, cont. working shells bordering pineapples with tr, but make pineapple centers with 9 dbl tr separated by 1 ch. Make last loop of 9th round with 3 ch and 1 hdc into 4th ch at beg. In 20th round, make loop of shells with 7 ch, 1 sc into 5th st from hook, 3 ch. End round with 1 ss and break off yarn.



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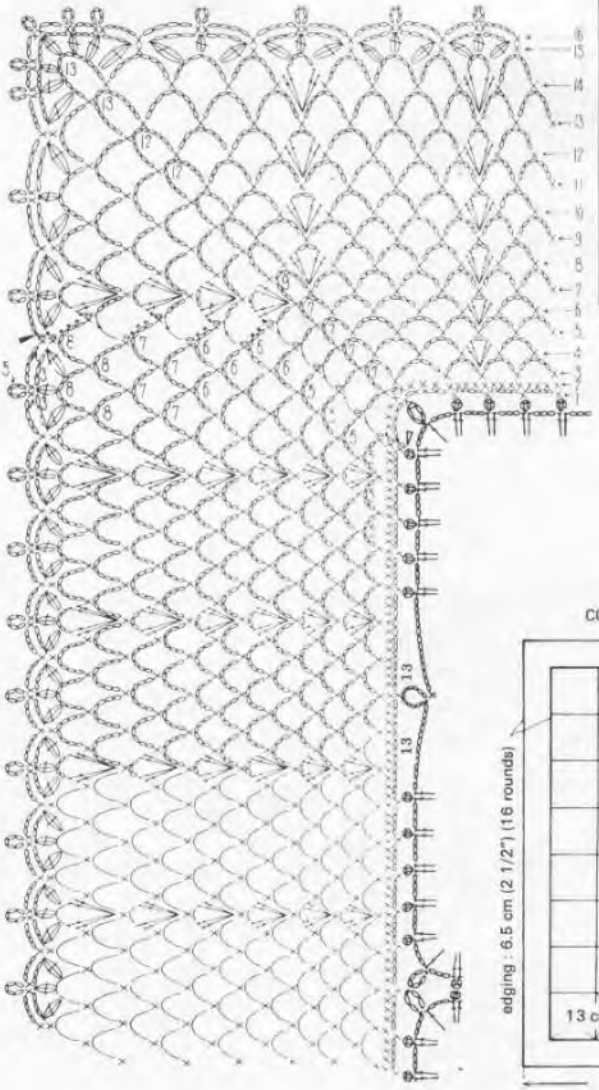
MATCHING TABLECLOTH AND CUSHIONS

MATERIALS : White six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40, 320 g for tablecloth, 50 for each cushion - a no. 0.75 crochet hook (American no. 13).

MEASUREMENTS : Tablecloth : 117 x 91 cm (46" x 35 3/4") - cushion : 50 cm square (19 2/3").

INSTRUCTIONS : TABLECLOTH : ONE MOTIF : Make 8 ch and join to form a ring. *1st round :* 3 ch to replace 1st dc, 15 dc into ring, 1 ss into 3rd ch at beg. *2nd round :* 1 ch, 1 sc into same st as ss finishing off 1st round, now rep. *5 ch, 1 sc into following 2nd st* 7 times ; finish by making 8th loop with 2 ch and 1 dc into 1st sc. *3rd round :* Rep. *1 5 dc popcorn st into loop (always 3 ch to replace 1st dc of a round), 7 ch*, make last loop with 5 ch and 1 hdc into 1st popcorn st. *4th-14th rounds :* Cont. working following chart. As of 2nd motif, during last round, join motifs to one another with 1 ss into center of each picot (see chart) so as to get a rectangle of 8 motifs in length and 6 in width. *EDGING : 1st round :* With right side facing, attach yarn with 1 ss to 1st 3 st picot of one edge and make 1 sc into each picot, 4 ch bet. 2 picots, and 13 ch bet. larger and smaller picots (see chart). End round with 1 ss into 1st sc and cont. working with right side facing. *2nd round :* sc (1 into each sc, 3 into 4 ch loops 11 into 13 ch loops, and into sc of each corner make 1 sc, 1 ch and 1 sc. *3rd-16th rounds :* Cont. working following chart. *CUSHION :* Make 4 motifs in same way as for tablecloth, joining them with ss during last round. All around the 4 motifs, make 1 round of loops in same way as in 1st round of tablecloth edging. *2nd-9th rounds :* Loops and shells, as shown in chart. *10th-17th rounds :* Rep. 4th and 5th rounds. Rep. these rows for second side of cushion and during last round join to first side with ss, as shown on chart.

TABLECLOTH EDGING



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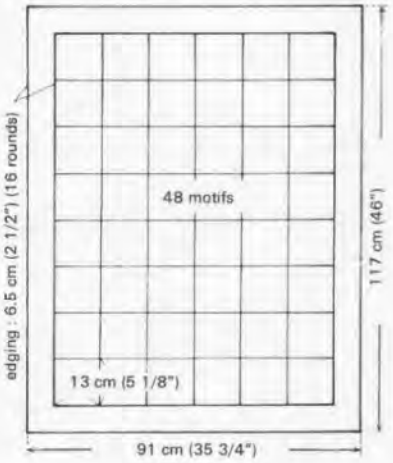

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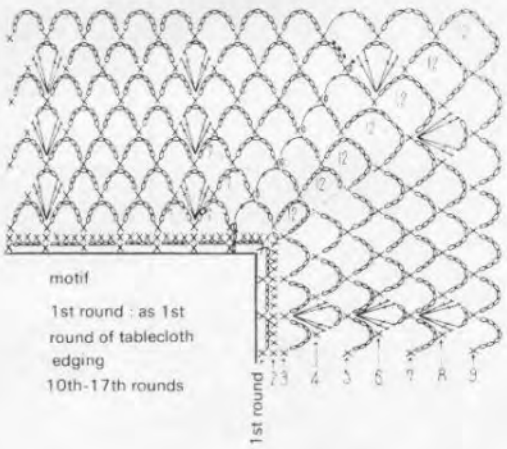
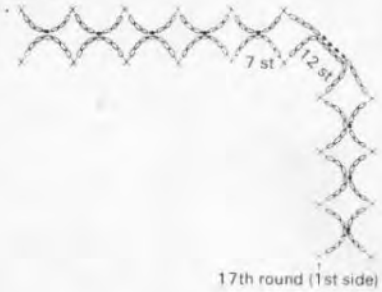
CUSHION EDGING



JOINING 2 SIDES

make 2nd side as 1st and during 17th round join both sides at loops with ss



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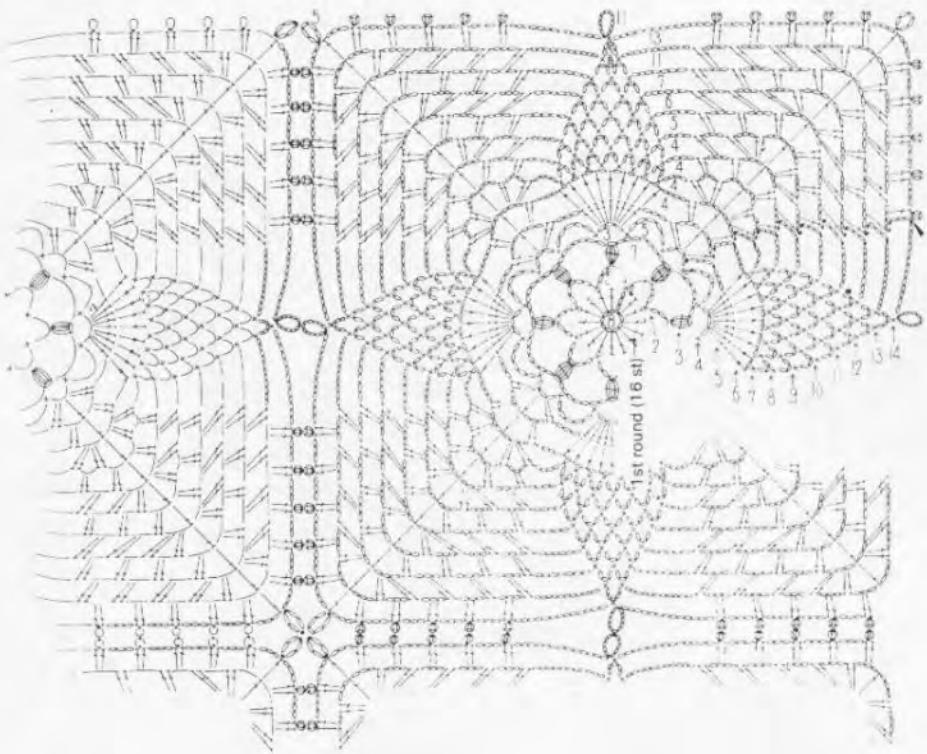

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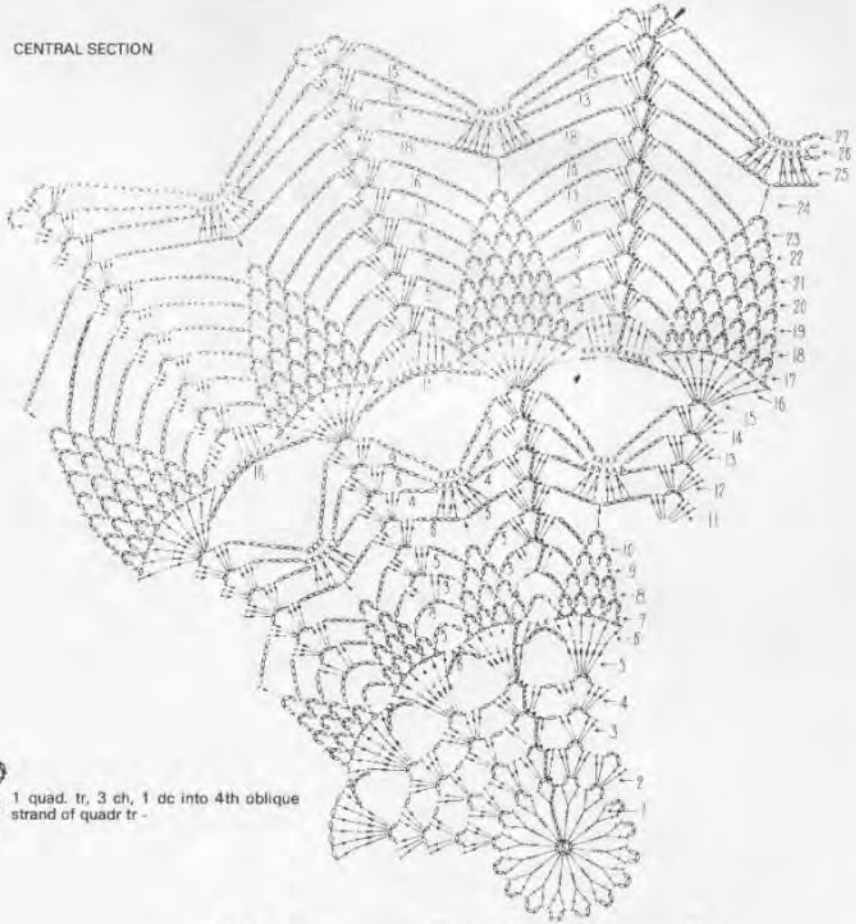
TABLE CENTER "GIRANDOLE"

MATERIALS : 75 g of white six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40 - a no. 0.75 crochet hook (American no. 13).

DIAMETER : 66 cm (25 7/8").

INSTRUCTIONS : Make 6 ch and join to form a ring. *1st round :* Beg with 12 ch, 1 dc into 6th ch, then rep. *1 quadr tr into ring, 3 ch, 1 dc into 4th oblique strand of quadr tr just made* 15 times ; end round with 1 ss into 3rd ch from crossing of first "Y". *2nd round :* 2 ss to start in center of 1st loop, 7 ch, 2 tr into 1st loop, make 1 shell (= 2 tr, 3 ch and 2 tr) into each loop and finish off with 1 tr into 1st loop ; end round with 1 ss into 4th ch at beg. and make 2 ss more to start next round in center of loop of 1st shell. *3rd-27th rounds:* Cont. working following chart. In 5th round, beg. pineapples with 6 dbl tr into loops of shells and make 6 ch bet. each group ; start and finish rounds in places shown on chart and always work with right side facing. *PINEAPPLES OF BORDER :* Attach yarn to place shown on chart and make 1st pineapple by working back and forth (see chart). Rep. this for the other pineapples and attach each pineapple to previous one so as to get a ring of 16 pineapples. *EDGING :* Attach yarn and make 1 round all around work as shown on chart.

CENTRAL SECTION



1 quad. tr, 3 ch, 1 dc into 4th oblique strand of quadr tr -

PINEAPPLES OF BORDER

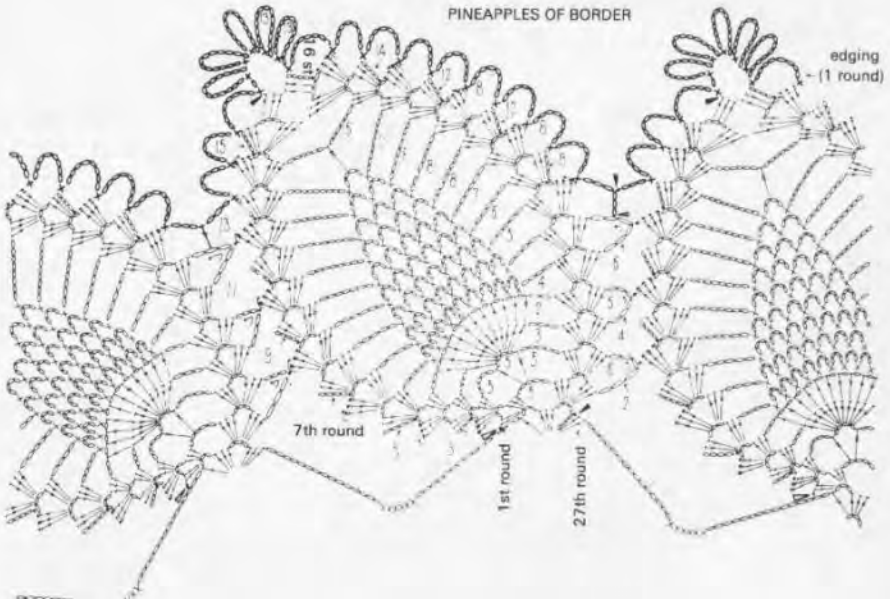


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TABLE CENTER "VENUS"

MATERIALS : 60 g of white six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40 - a no. 0.75 crochet hook (American no. 13).

DIAMETER : 57 cm (22 1/3").

INSTRUCTIONS : Make a loop with end of yarn. *1st round :* Inserting hook into loop, rep. *2 dc, (always 3 ch to replace 1st dc of a round), 2 ch* 6 times ; end round with 1 ss into 3rd ch at beg. *2nd round :* Rep. *2 dc, 7 ch* ; end in same way as 1st round. *3rd round :* Rep. *2 dc, 5 ch, 1 sc into 7 ch loop, 5 ch* ; end in same way as previous rounds. *4th round :* Rep. *2 dc into 1st dc, 1 ch, 2 dc into next st, 5 ch, 2 dc joined tog. (1 dc into each of next 2 loops), 5 ch*. *5th-48th rounds :* Cont. working folllowing chart (21st thru 27th rounds, make pineapple centers with 5 ch loops.

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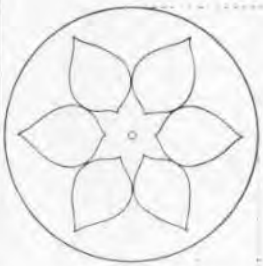
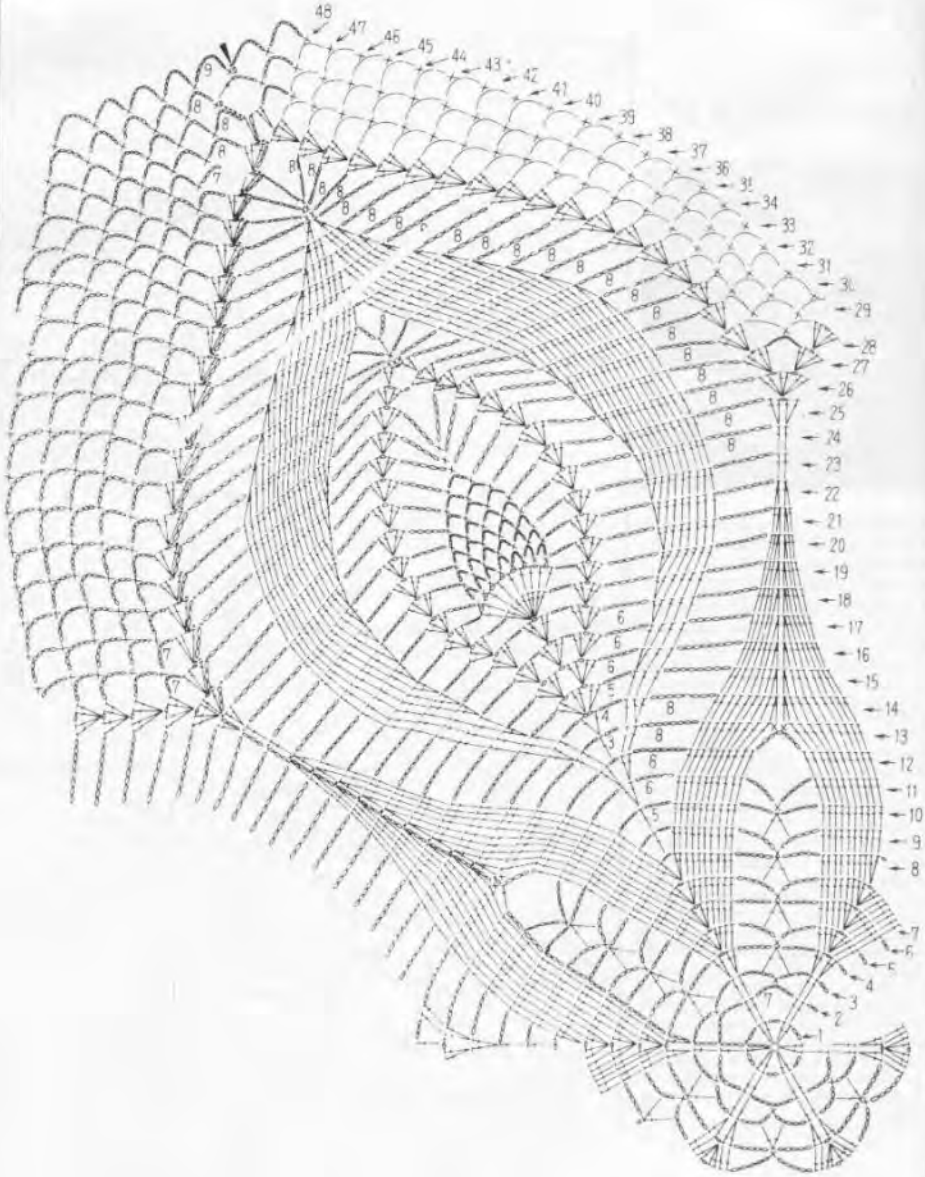
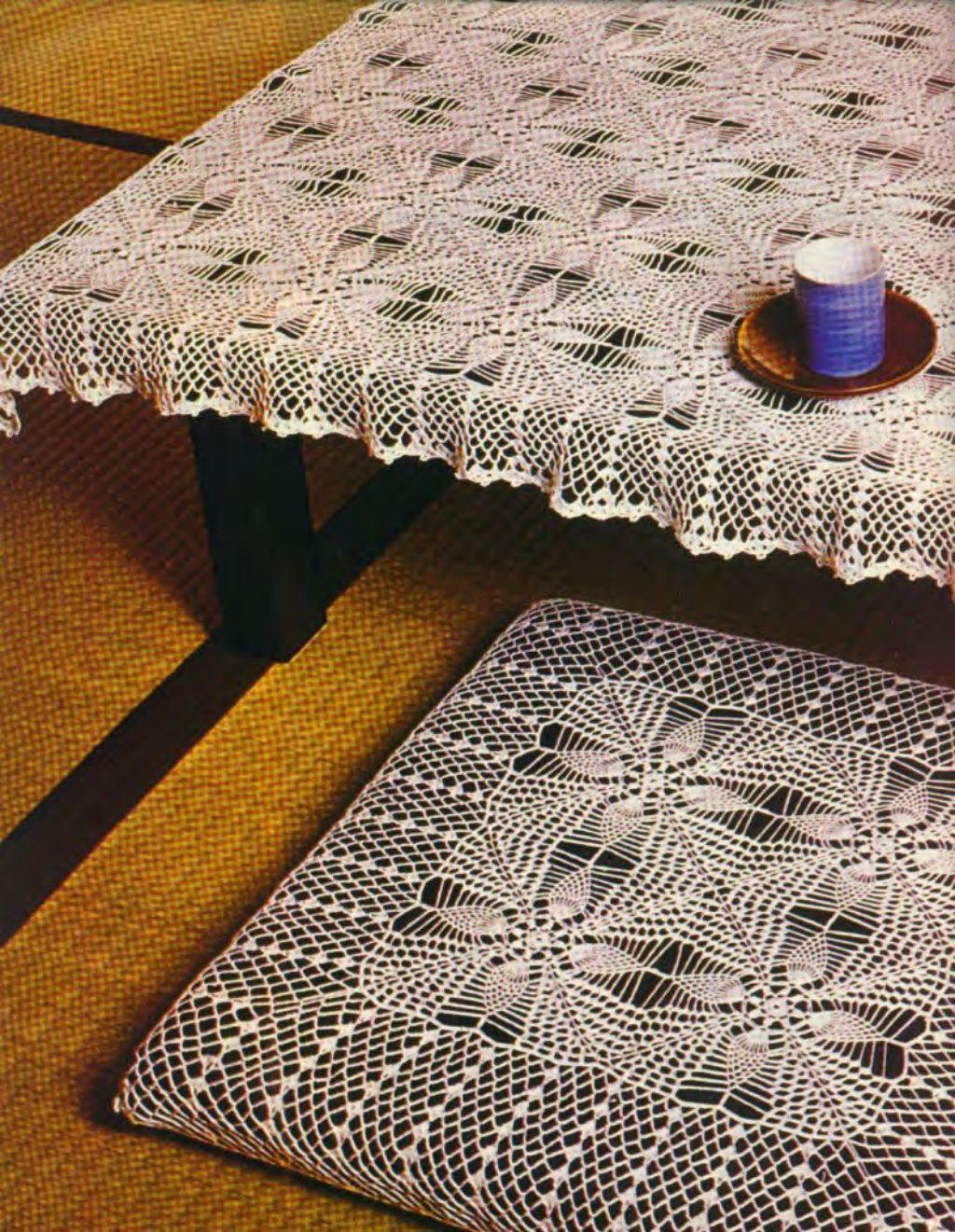






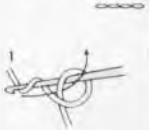
MAGIC CROCHET

vocabulary

Method of execution

of our patterns from technical drawings.
At the end of this magazine, you will find the guide for the signs used in our drawings and some information about the basic stitches used in this book. We would like to point out that the bold-faced type figures appearing on each drawing correspond to the number of the row and that the faint ones give the number of chain stitches to make in a loop.

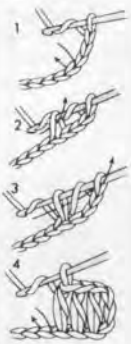
Chain stitch (ch)



Attach yarn

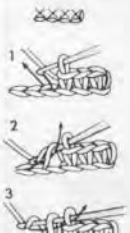
Half double crochet (hdc)

2 chain stitches make one half double crochet.



Single crochet (sc)

Insert hook from the front to the back into the second chain from the hook. Wrap the yarn around the hook and draw it through the stitch, wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw the yarn (new loop) through both loops on the hook.



Double crochet (dc)

3 chain stitches make one double crochet.

Slip stitch (ss)

Insert the hook into one stitch. Catch the yarn and draw a loop through the chain stitch and the loop on the hook.
This stitch is used to join chain stitches into a ring, to join motifs, to fasten edges etc.

Triple crochet (tr)

4 chain stitches make one triple crochet.

2 dc clusters

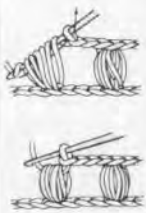
Double triple crochet (dtr) tr

5 chain stitches make one double triple crochet.

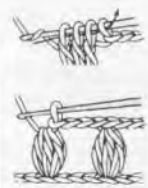
3 dc clusters

Puff stitch

Puff of 3 hdc.



Puff of 3 dc



Popcorn stitch

Picot

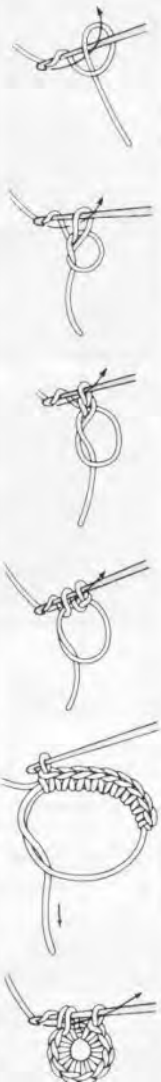
Extra chain stitches alone make a small picot. Chain stitches drawn together at their starting points with a slip stitch or a single crochet for ring picot.

To begin

Make a chain and join into ring.

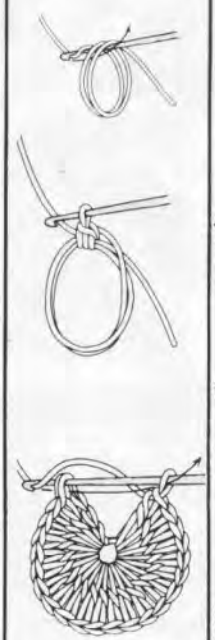
To begin

Make a loop with end of yarn.



To begin

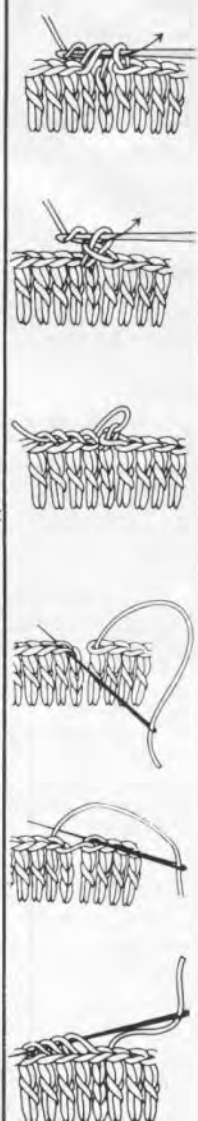
Make double loops with end of yarn.



Front raised dc

Hook through front of stitch of previous row and half double crochet. Proceed in the same manner for half double crochet or single crochet.

To finish

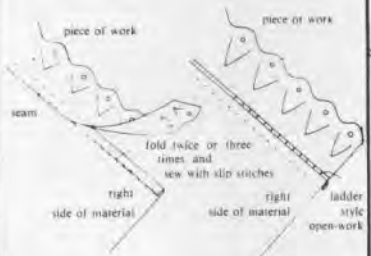


How to assemble a crochet work with material

1 — Setting material on work
Make piece of work according to size of material. Fold the edge of the material and place piece of work under material with overlapping of material of 3/4 inches. Baste and sew with sewing machine. Use slip stitches to sew edge of work to material.

2 — Setting piece of work on material
As in n. 1, make work according to size of material. Fold edge of material twice or three times and sew with slip stitches. Place work over this hem. Turn over and sew edge of material on work.

3 — Bringing together both edges and assembling
As in n. 1, make piece of work according to size of material. Fold edge of material twice and sew. Place edges and material together and assemble them with ladder style open-work.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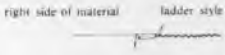
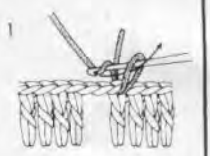
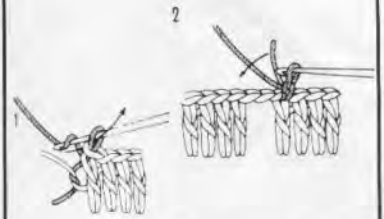


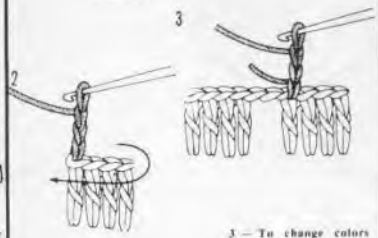
To change colors

1 — To work in stripes of different colours
Before pulling the last loop of the 1st row, change to a yarn of different color and proceed as in 1. Make a chain to start a new row changing the direction (2). Tie the ends of both yarns together and blend them onto wrong side of the work. Or leave them aside until the next row is started. Then you pull them up and knit them together with the new stitch.

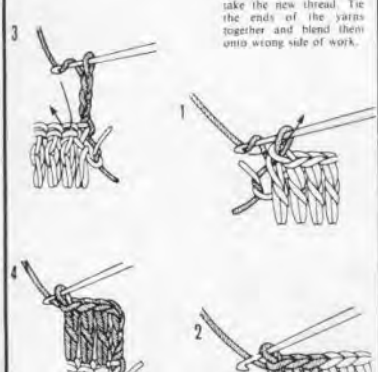
2 — To attach a new thread
Insert the hook, pull yarn and work one chain. Pass the thread as indicated by the arrow. Then work the next chain.







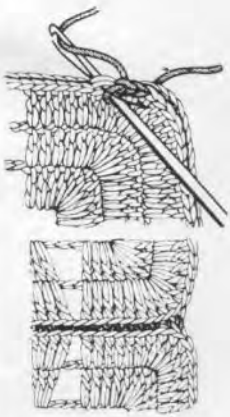
3 — To change colors in the course of the work
On pulling the last loop, take the new thread. Tie the ends of the yarns together and blend them onto wrong side of work.



Joining after motifs are completed

1 — Joining with overcast stitches
Complete all the motifs and assemble them together with a needle in overcast stitches. This method can be used with straight-lined edged motifs in the shape of triangles or squares. Place motifs on top of each other, right side of work up, and join them in overcast stitches.

2 — Joining with slip stitches
This is also for motifs with sc or dc edges. Place motifs with wrong sides up and work in taking external part of stitches.



To join motifs while working

1 — Joining with slip stitches
Complete the first motif. On working the last round of the second motif, join to the first with slip stitches.

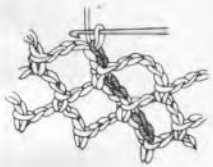
2 — First remove hook and work in slip stitches. This method can be used to join chain picots. Complete the first motif and on joining at the last round of the second remove momentarily the hook from the motif, insert it into first motif, pick up the stitch which had been left aside and work in slip stitches to join both motifs together.

3 — Joining with single crochet
Proceed as in 1, but work with single crochet instead of slip stitches.

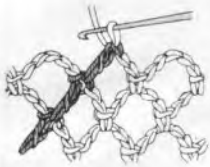
4 — Joining inserting the hook
This method can be used for a motif with double crocheted and/or a single crocheted edge. Complete the first motif. Work the last round of the second motif inserting the hook in the head of the double crochet stitch of the single crochet stitch of the last round of the first motif.

To make a new row with arc stitches

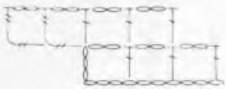
— With slip stitches. Work in slip stitches o the center of the arc and start a new row.

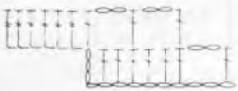


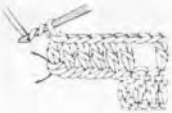
— Replacing the last arc of cha in stitches ith chain stitches and one double crochet or one half double crochet or one triple rochet). Work half of the last arc (1 less hain with an odd number) and replace the emaining half with 1 double crochet (or half double crochet or 1 triple crochet).



To increase at the end of the row







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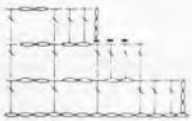

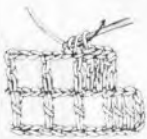

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Basic stitches for net crochet

Work net crochet always referring to the drawing (chart). Each drawing indicates the number of stitches and of spaces. There are spaces of double crochet and of triple crochet basis. Calculate the number of stitches for the foundation chain as minimum number of chain stitches required to make a space X number of spaces + 1 (for extreme end). Add to this number a starting stitch for the first space.

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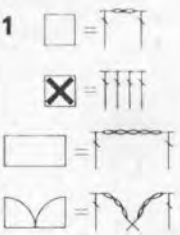

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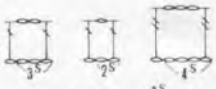

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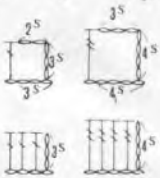

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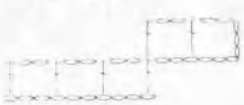

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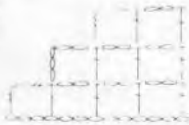

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